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NEW COLOURS PRESENTED TO-DAY TO SOUTH WALES BORDERERS

MT. EVEREST EXPEDITION DELAYED

Test Flight Cancelled Owing To Gale.

CROWDS GATHER TO WATCH FLIGHT ATTEMPT

Purnea, To-day.

The Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition are meeting with difficulties in their attempt to fly over the world's highest peak.

Owing to a 73-mile per hour gale, the test flight which was intended for to-day has been cancelled.

The weather is at present unfavourable and visibility unsatisfactory.

It is undesirable to make the attempt when the wind is over 50 or under 15 miles per hour on the summit, as in the latter case a vacuum might be created which would pull down the aeroplanes.

Meanwhile, a flood of Indians are arriving to witness the attempt.

The first day on which visibility is good and wind strengths at high altitudes are not too great the Houston-Westland plane and its companion, the Westland-Wallace, will set out from Purnea to fly the 116 miles and climb the 29,000 feet to the summit of Mount Everest.

Must Fly Before May.

The pilots may have to wait patiently over a fairly long period for the day which shall give them a reasonable chance of success, but they cannot wait beyond the end of May, when the rains are due and conditions will become unenviable.

The records the planes, with reasonable luck, should bring back will be unique.

They should be the first comprehensive pictures of the summit of the world's highest mountain, a photographic record of a strip thirty miles in length of mountain country which could only be obtained with the help of the air plane, and possibly, with the help of the infra-red process of photography and the peculiarly clear atmosphere which are hoped for, examples of the longest range photography ever achieved.

Survey of Nepal.

A survey of Nepal covering most of the country by ground methods has recently been carried to a remarkably high standard.

However, the terrific southern slopes of the Mount Everest range are practically inaccessible to the plane-table or the theodolite observer on the ground.

Even those who live within sight of the Himalayas find it difficult to realize the enormous length of the range and are likely at times to forget that many of the peaks, which compared with Everest are insignificant, exceed 20,000 feet.

This enormous barrier between two worlds stretches 1,200 miles. The expedition's objective is its greatest and most magnificent feature, and should be able to produce, besides photographs, a map of the southern face of Everest, such as could be compiled only with the help of aerial photography.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE

The Japanese Consulate in Hong Kong was this morning officially informed from Tokyo that Japan has now withdrawn from the League of Nations.



Lieut.-Col. L. V. S. Blacker, chief observer of the British expedition.

NAZIS ATTACK ALLIES

Raid On "Steel Helmet" Guard-House.

PLOT AGAINST HITLER ALLEGED

Brunswick, To-day.

The Nazi auxiliary police raided the guard house here of their allies, the "Steel Helmets" yesterday evening, and confiscated the weapons of all the "Steel Helmets" auxiliary police and arrested several of the leaders on suspicion of a counter-revolutionary plot.

They took the names of hundreds of civilians who assembled outside, allegedly for shouting abuse of Chancellor Hitler.

An official statement issued by Herr Klagges, Minister for Interior of Brunswick, the first State to have a Nazi Government, alleges that the Nazis found documents proving that the "Steel Helmets" have been enrolling Reichsbannerites and members of other illegal organisations, including Socialists and Communists with the object of continuing the fight against the Nazi rule.—Reuter.

U.S. RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Effect Of Persecution Of Jews.

Washington, To-day.

A resolution to abrogate all treaties between the United States and Germany unless the racial religious persecutions cease, and the German Government punish the guilty and make restitution, was introduced into the House of Representatives by Mr. Sirovitch, yesterday.

The resolution has been proposed as a protest against the anti-Semitic wave that is sweeping through Germany since the Nazis came to power. Jews throughout the world are protesting against the racial persecution, and a boycott against German goods is spreading in many countries.—Reuter.

ARRESTED BRITONS IN MOSCOW

Announcement In House This Week.

London, To-day.

The Foreign Under Secretary, Captain Anthony Eden, replying to enquiries by several members, announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the British Government are in active communication with the Soviet Government regarding the arrested employees of the Metropolitan Vickers Company and that an announcement on the subject will be made to the House during the course of the week.

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DISARMAMENT PLAN WELCOMED

GENERAL APPROVAL OF BRITISH PROPOSALS

AMENDMENTS TO BE MADE ON MODIFICATION OF FIGURES

London, To-day.

Delegates of many countries spoke when the discussion began on the British draft Convention in the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva yesterday. Practically all the speakers warmly welcomed the general idea of the British plan, expressed appreciation of the motives underlying its production, and recognised its stimulating effect on the Conference.

Many, however, found individual points in the scheme which, in their view required amendment. This was in accordance with the expectations, for the plan, although owing its existence to British initiative, is largely comprised of ideas put forward by the different delegations during the course of the Conference discussion.

Consequently, Sir John Simon tabled a resolution that the Convention should serve as a basis for discussion after Easter, the various delegations retaining the right to propose modifications, amendments and additions, according to their wishes.

Sir John Simon expressed satisfaction at the reception given to the British disarmament plan and said that out of the 34 speeches made regarding it, not one had disapproved of it.

Despite reservations on this and on that point, the plan in principle had been approved. He was sure that most of the countries were dissatisfied with the figures allotted to them, but a further examination might give them some comfort.

In reference to Germany, Sir John Simon said that she was not being asked for any further contribution to disarmament, but a contribution would weigh heavily in the balance and would be the establishment of confidence, good will and mutual understanding.—British Wireless Service.

LORING SAFE AT RANGOON

Madrid To Manila Airman.

REASSURING NEWS AFTER 6-DAY SILENCE

A message was received here by Reuter this afternoon, stating that Senor Fernando Reln y Loring, the Spanish aviator, left Rangoon yesterday, continuing his flight from Madrid to Manila.

This is the first news of the whereabouts of the flyer since Wednesday last, when he left Bagdad in the early morning. On Saturday, he was reported lost, and fears were entertained for his safety.

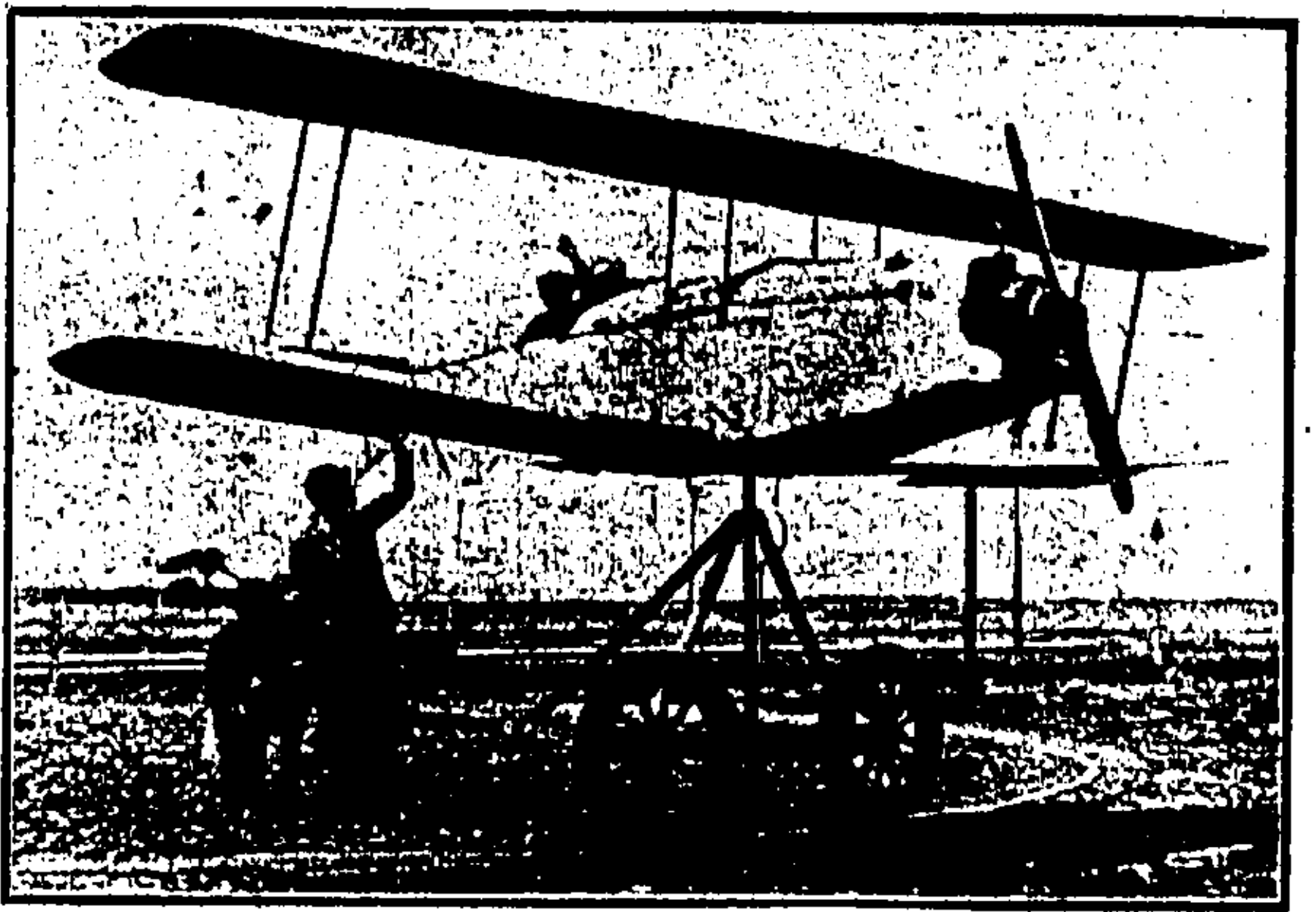
He is flying a Comper-Swift machine, and left Madrid on March 19.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CONVICTED.

\$4,000 Fine Imposed.

Chan Sing-yu, a Chinese male, was this morning sentenced by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, to 10 months imprisonment with hard labour or a fine of \$4,000, for being in possession of 45 taels of prepared opium when arrested at the Tai Hing wharf yesterday.

The opium was concealed in the false bottom of a basket.



Really safe flying at last. An aeroplane with a small engine, which climbs, dives and banks and can be made to race round in a circle without leaving the ground, is the latest novelty at Hatfield, Herts., England. (S. & G.)

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA DEBATE IN HOUSE

OPPOSITION CONSIDER PROPOSALS INADEQUATE

CONSERVATIVES DIFFER "BECAUSE THEY GO TOO FAR"

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE SECRETARY FOR INDIA, SIR SAMUEL HOARE, OPENED, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE FIRST OF A THREE DAYS' DEBATE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS REGARDING THE FUTURE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Great interest was taken in the discussion which arose which the Government motion providing that, before Parliament was asked to take a decision on these proposals, a joint select committee of the House of Lords and the House of Commons with power to call into consultation representatives of the Indian States and of British India, should be appointed to consider the future Government of India.

The opposition, although they have decided to appoint representatives to serve on the Committee, considered the Government's proposals inadequate, and have tabled amendments to that effect.

On the other hand, the group of Conservative members who constitute the Indian Defence Committee, consider that the proposals go much too far, but in view of the declaration that a joint committee is to be set up "Before Parliament is asked to take a decision," they are moving no amendment but will content themselves with a vigorous protest.

Liberal members are supporting the Government.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY.

Sir Samuel Hoare said that it was in view of the extremely difficult and highly controversial nature of Indian problems that for months past he had proposed to the House of Commons, the unprecedented procedure under which the joint select committee of inquiry should be set up before any decisions were taken.

The procedure was exactly the same as he had outlined in June last, and the resolution he was moving was exactly the type of the resolution he had always contemplated.

"It is all moonshine," said Sir Samuel, "to suggest that the Government has in any way altered its general line of policy or modified its proposals of procedure as a result of procedure from any section of the House."

He emphasised that Parliament must remember the history of the last century and the fact that year after year India had been led to believe in the continuous bestowal of due instalments of constitutional progress.

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COLOURFUL CEREMONIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

Record Of Gallant Regiment.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENTS COLOURS

A colourful ceremony was held this morning, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Paul, K. C. M. G., K. B. E., presented the new Colours to the 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers, (24th. Regiment), at a Special Parade at Happy Valley Racecourse.

Large crowds were present to witness the event, which was carried through with traditional ceremony, and to many it recalled the fine record of the gallant regiment, which was formed in 1689 by Sir William Dering, and whose history extends from Blenheim to Kimmell.

The scene also recalled the saving of the Old Colours, during the Zulu War.

To-day's ceremony was the first occasion on which Colours have been presented to the regular forces in the Colony. The only other similar ceremony was the consecration of the Hong-Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Colours.

The New Colours were handed to H.E. the Governor by Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., and Captain P. Gottwaltz, M.C., the Colour Officers being Lieutenants A. J. Stocker and J. O. Crewe Read.

Probably the most touching part of the ceremony this morning was the depositing of the old Colours at the rear of ranks preparatory to bringing to the van, the new Colours.

The inspiring Consecration Service followed this part of the procedure, the Senior Chaplain of the Forces, the Rev. J. N. Lewis-Bryan conducting the service.

Governor's Address.

His Excellency the Governor, addressing Colonel Railles, Officers, non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Regiment, said:

I regard it not only a great pleasure, but also a great privilege, to present to you to-day the new Colours. In the first place I congratulate the Battalion on the smart and efficient way in which the parade is being carried out to-day. I know that a great deal of time and work has been expended on preparing for this parade, and the result is an entire success.

The day is an auspicious one, for it is the Regiment's birthday. On March 28, 1689, King William III commissioned Sir Edward Dering to raise the Regiment. In its early history, from 1702 to 1704, the famous General, the Duke of Marlborough, was Colonel of the Regiment. The Regiment now has the honour of having His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales as its Colonel-in-Chief.

Queen's Recognition.

The Regiment has a very distinguished record, part of the history of which in a brief form has been printed in to-day's programme. One cannot but be moved by the epic but tragic story of the two officers who lost their lives in order to save the Regimental Colours. Queen Victoria was deeply impressed with this story and specially asked that the Colours should be brought to her. In recognition of that effort and of the defence of Rorke's Drift, Her Majesty placed a wreath of immortelles on the staff of the Queen's Colour and ordered that a silver wreath should be carried hereafter. A wreath of immortelles now forms the base of the Regimental crest to-day.

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JAPANESE POLICY WILL BE UNCHANGED

Withdrawal Does Not Mean Isolation.

IMPERIAL RESCRIPT ISSUED FROM TOKIO

No change in foreign policy will result from Japan's withdrawal from the League and co-operation in international peace efforts is promised in the Imperial rescript issued from Tokio, a copy of which was called to the local Consulate this morning.

In his cable to Geneva, Count Uchida, Japanese Foreign Minister, defends Japan's position, reiterating the arguments that have been placed before the League of Nations.

The Imperial rescript reads in part:—"When the League of Nations came into being upon the restoration of general peace, our Imperial Father was pleased to order the entry of our Empire there into; and we in our turn have laboured assiduously to fulfil the high purpose of the late Emperor."

"It is thus that our Empire has, for these 13 years past, extended consistently its co-operation to the League."

"Now Manchukuo having of late been founded, our Empire deems it essential to respect the independence of the new State and to encourage its healthy development in order that sources of evil in the Far East may be eradicated, and enduring peace thereby established."

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MIDDLESBOROUGH BEATEN

Lincoln Hold Hammers To A Draw.

London, To-day.

Middlesborough, who are endeavouring to reach the safety line in the premier soccer league and thus avoid relegation, were given another set back when they visited the Bramall Lane ground and were beaten by Sheffield United by two clear goals.

This was Middlesborough's second defeat in six games, and, though they averaged a point a game, they are fourth from the bottom of the table.

The Hammers found Lincoln City in good form at Upton Park and were held to a goalless draw. Both teams have an identical record, being fourth from the foot of the table.

—Reuter.

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The WOMAN'S Page



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The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
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Mainland.	Feet
Talmoshan	8,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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BOGEY OF "OVERCROWDING"

Purpose, plan, and space should be paramount when considering the question of furniture.

Furniture costs money and takes up space. It is therefore wise to buy only those pieces that are essential to your comfort. Too much furniture in a room looks awkward, makes it difficult to move about, and adds greatly to the labour of cleaning.

In these days of incessant rush and noise it is perhaps a consoling thought that we are unconscious for one-third of our lives. Moreover, proper sleep is of the greatest importance to general health.

First, then, you must have a comfortable bed. It should have the right kind of springs, spiral ones, and the mattress should be stuffed with hair.

Hair mattresses are expensive but they last indefinitely and are infinitely superior in this respect and in comfort to those stuffed with wool.

Divan Beds.

Divan beds have certain advantages. Their low, simple lines are attractive and they save money otherwise required for some kind of ornamental ends. They consist of a box spring and separate mattress, and, being free from any framework, are light and easy to move about.



Another type of divan bed can be made by putting a spring mattress, a mattress containing spiral springs set between two layers of hair stuffing, on a simple wooden base. These spring mattresses are of good quality, and the base can be bought or made quite cheaply.

It is a good idea to hang or fix material—the same as that of your curtains and coverlets—on the wall at the head of the bed. This not only makes a charming setting for your bed, but also prevents any soiling or rubbing of the wall behind it.

The modern dressing table has a long mirror which runs down to the ground between two low tiers of drawers. With this, you want

to be sure that your chair is of the right height.

Two table lamps, one to stand on each tier of drawers, will give you excellent lighting.

The addition of a small table by the bed completes the essential furniture of your bedroom.

You have now devoted attention to two of the three factors.

Position of Pieces.

Each piece of furniture achieves a set purpose, the bed to sleep in, a table for books and lamp beside it, the dressing table and a stool or chair to sit on. You have conserved space in the room.

One factor remains—planning the position of the pieces.

A good place for the bed is behind the door. The small table will stand beside it. The dressing table can go between the windows if there are two, in front of the window if there is only one, or at any angle to the window so that the light falls on the mirror. The chair will stand in front of the dressing table.

One thing more: bedroom furniture should be light, both in colour and effect. Dark woods and heavy pieces look dull and depressing.

REMOVING STAINS FROM CLOTHES.

Special Treatment For
Old Marks.

Most stains, such as those caused by fruit, tea, or coffee, will usually come away if they are treated at once with boiling water, stretching the strained part over a basin and pouring the boiling water through.

Old stains need special treatment. Tea stains may be removed by soaking with glycerine, afterwards treating with boiling water.

Coffee stains may be removed with moistened borax, giving a final rinse in boiling water.

Cocoa stains may be removed in a similar way. Old fruit stains of all kinds will usually come away if they are rubbed with a little lard and then washed.

If the articles are not washable a little spirit of wine dabbed on the marks will prove successful. To prevent a circle forming stains should be rubbed from the outside towards the centre and never starting on the actual spot.

STONE CREAM.

Use 1 pint milk, 3 oz. sugar, juice of a lemon, ¼ oz. gelatine, raspberry jam.

Melt the gelatine in a very little hot water, and add the lemon juice and sugar. When cool stir in the milk. Line a glass dish with jam, and pour the mixture over.

When set sprinkle with a little desiccated coconut, and serve with whipped cream.



CUPBOARDS.

The use of cupboards, whenever possible, instead of open shelves, saves a great deal of work, especially in kitchens and sculleries. An old bookcase, fitted with sliding doors, makes a convenient store cupboard. Light-weight doors of three-ply wood may also be fitted to the top of an old-fashioned dresser.

Corner cupboards, which take up no floor space, are valuable in small kitchens. If one can be placed close to the sink it will be found useful for crockery that is in constant use.

BEE-BODY STRIPES IN FURS.

Bee-body stripes are now spreading with amazing rapidity in London furcraft, so much so that our furriers are vying with each other to make the stripes of their summer scarves and muffs most effective in colouring.

Among new things shown me by a leading furcraftsman was a scarf striped diagonally in putty and nigger ermine, with a muff to match in spiral effect. A similar set in real broadtail was dyed in the same tones, and an effective ensemble was made up of a little cape, muff, and fur-gauntleted chamols gloves in rose du Barry and black ermine.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Menu for Dinner.

Salmon Loaf Egg Sauce
Escalloped Potatoes
Biscuits Currant Jelly
Relish Salad
Coconut Cookies Coffee

Salmon Loaf, Serving Six.

1½ cups salmon
1 cup soft bread crumbs
½ cup mashed potatoes
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon celery salt
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Mix ingredients and pour into buttered loaf pan. Bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Unmould carefully, surround with egg sauce.

Egg Sauce.

3 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
1 hard cooked egg, diced
¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon paprika

¼ teaspoon celery salt

1 teaspoon chopped parsley

Melt butter and add flour.

Blend and add milk, cook slowly until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients. Mix well, cook one minute, stirring constantly. Serve at once.

Relish Salad.

1 package lemon-flavoured gelatine mixture
1 2/3 cups boiling water
13 cup sugar
13 cup chopped sweet pickles
13 cup chopped pimientos
½ cup chopped cabbage
¼ cup chopped celery
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

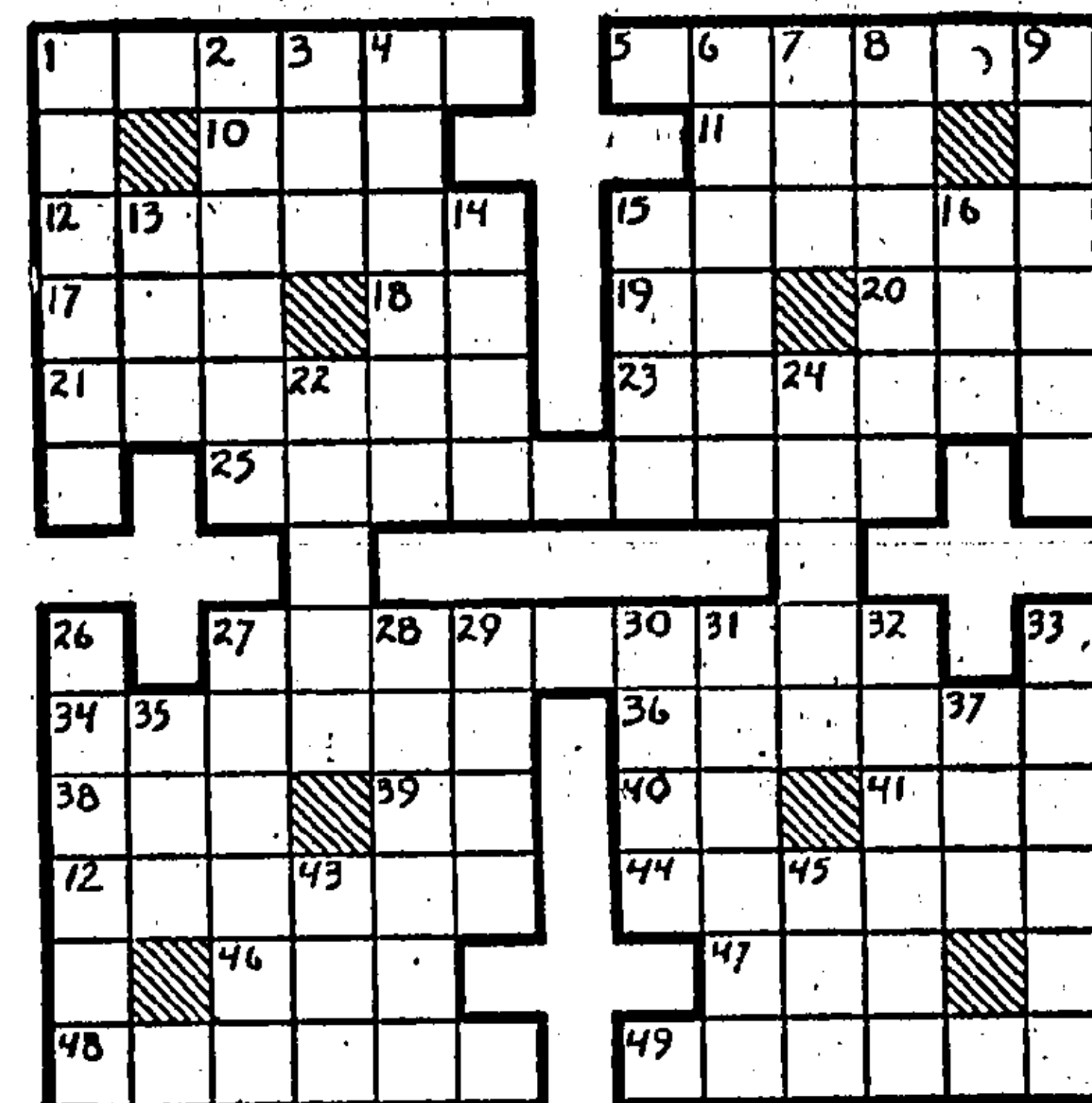
Pour water over gelatine mixture, stir until dissolved. Add vinegar and sugar. Mix well. Cool and allow to thicken a little. Add rest of ingredients, pour into glass mould rinsed out of cold water. Set in cold place to stiffen. Unmould on lettuce or cabbage leaves, top with salad dressing or mayonnaise.

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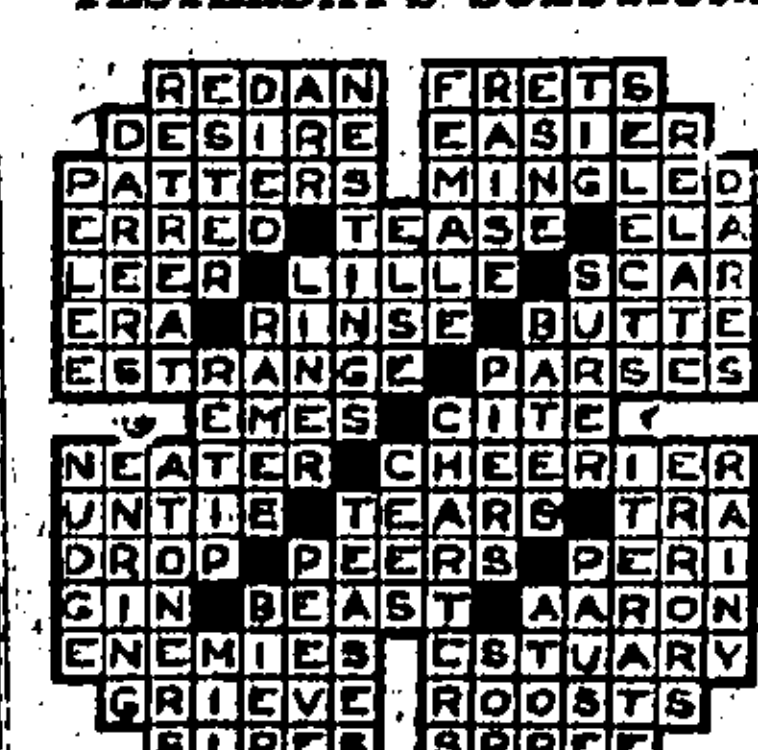
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Eject	44-To reduce in rank	14-Lucid
6-Short-legged hunting dog	45-In a greater degree	15-Short gaiter
10-An insect	47-Mop	16-Unit of work
11-Grassy meadow	48-Odds	22-Russian measure of distance, about 2 1/3 mile
12-Small sand	49-Stagnation of the blood	24-Devoted friend
15-One who skates		25-Arranges
17-Bone of the body		27-Property
18-Each (abbr.)		28-A vessel for drawing tea
19-Father (Short)		29-Taverns
20-Make a mistake		30-Tart
21-A number		31-Dullest
23-Declare		32-Withers
25-The act of retaining		33-Horace
27-Calculated		35-Irregular (abbr.)
34-Head		37-Worthless leaving
35-A vegetable		48-A day of the week (abbr.)
38-Skill		49-Outright-like bird of New Zealand
39-An indefinite article		
40-I am (Contr.)		
41-Raw metal		
42-Hampers		

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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The usual number of official visits—about 63 in all—will take place, and the Members of all those Societies and Institutions who are habitually entertained at the Exhibition will receive invitations through their secretaries.

The Exhibition promises to be of a more novel and comprehensive character than ever, the imposition of the tariff having stimulated British invention and manufacture in many fields so that all the latest marine and general engineering products will be displayed.

Applications for copies of the official bulletin, giving advance particulars of the principal exhibits, and published in English, French and Spanish, should be made to the Organisers, F. W. Grand Buildings, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2, England, who will mail these free of charge.

Common Conversion Factor

Inch Equals 25.4 Millimeters.

The "inch is safe for posterity." The agitation which has been in progress for years looking to abandonment of the English system of measurement based upon that unit, in favour of the metric system, is at an end. And as the consequence, the billions of dollars which the change-over would have cost will now be saved.

All this results from the recent adoption almost universally of a common conversion factor between the English inch and the metric millimeter. Hereafter, so far as the industries of the United States, Great Britain and France, Germany and other countries were the metric system is official, the inch equals 25.4 millimeters.

Man Now Supreme In The Air

Birds Learn Flying From 'Planes?

TAILLESS MACHINES COMING

(By Major C. C. Turner.)

In a million years or so, through the selective, imitative and other evolutionary processes, a species of "biplane" bird may appear on the earth; also a tailless species!

The scientist, whilst willing to observe Nature's methods and the results due to them, finds them too slow. In the field of aviation, by means of aerodynamic research, mathematics, statics, and other sciences, he is able to take short cuts to results. Even a "trial and error" detail, which may take Nature 20,000 years, is for the scientist and engineer no more than a few months.

The flying machine beats the bird; and more, the thinking pilot's flying is superior to natural flying. It is sometimes claimed that birds living in the neighbourhood of aerodromes improve their style by watching those strange monsters that have invaded their domain.

Tailless 'Planes.
According to one school of aircraft design, the tail is a clumsy and unnecessary encumbrance. From the earliest flying days tailless aeroplanes have been made—in Great Britain, for example, the Dunne V-shaped, tailless, inherently stable machine.

The first machines of Wilbur and Orville Wright were tailless, but for balance were dependent on the pilot's skill. The French school of aeroplane design in the early years, by contrast, relied upon the tail and its fixed and movable control surfaces.

To-day the tailless aeroplane shows more promise of surviving as a class than it ever did before. Herr A. Lippisch, the German scientist, who has succeeded with small tailless machines, now claims that the time has arrived for the construction of a five-engined freighter of an all-up weight of four tons.

In England the tailless "Pterodactyl," well known to those who attend the annual R. A. F. Display is being developed in highly important directions.

The aircraft designer has in fact, proved in practice that a tail is not necessary for flight, and that stability and balance can be maintained without it. In construction it is a complication. In

fighting it hinders the view and restricts the field of fire.

Improving On Nature.
And Nature seems to be in two minds, for the swift, despite its very small tail, is a fine flyer, whereas the peacock, the rooster, and the ostrich, with redundant tail development, are indifferent performers on the wing. On the other hand, some good flying birds have quite respectable tails, although the fastest bird has no more than the speed of a slow aeroplane.

Nature has chosen the monoplane principle both for flapping wing and for soaring flight, but Nature had not to solve the problem of construction materials; the quills and muscles of the bird are proof against collapse in the air. On the other hand, man, using dead materials, woods and metals, and compelled to keep the weight down, was faced by the problem of securing plenty of wing-surface and much lateral span in proportion to fore and aft breadth, and he solved it by fixing one wing over another.

There are designers who prefer the monoplane; but no longer is it urged, as a reason, that we ought to follow Nature. The monoplane v. biplane controversy began in the earliest years of flying, and has continued ever since. Difficult of settlement by reasoning and mathematics, it is now the subject of an Air Ministry test of two machines, one a monoplane, the other a biplane, but in other respects similar.

But we know beforehand the result. Choice of one or the other will depend upon the operational duties needed of the machine. And this can be said, wherever a reasonably long landing speed is needed the biplane will have strong claims to consideration.

Speed Records.
There is a widespread belief that the monoplane can be given superior speed qualities, but this impression is chiefly due to the fact that some fast machines are monoplanes, and that, speaking generally, low landing speed is not demanded.

Recent Schneider Trophy winners and the Speed Record machine are monoplanes, but it is claimed by eminent designers that it would

be possible to-day to create a new world speed record with a biplane, and that the fact that monoplanes have of late years made the pace is a purely adventitious circumstance.

Besides the need for stressing aeroplanes for very much greater speeds than the fastest birds attain, the designers of aircraft have to provide for heavy loads of fuel. The load put upon a square foot of the area of the heaviest bird's wing is only a fraction of that sustained by a square foot of the wing of almost any aeroplane. This is another reason for man's departure from Nature's aircraft design.

But in one detail man is now imitating Nature. The bird tucks its legs up under its body in flight, extending them ailing for alighting. This method was adopted, but for a different reason, long ago, for the amphibian class of aircraft, the wheels being retracted so that the boat hull could safely alight on the sea.

Now for land aircraft the retractable wheel undercarriage is used in several types, with the object of reducing air resistance in flight, and thus increasing the speed. On one of the Swiss air lines an American type of aeroplane with this contrivance is used, and this service, like several in the United States, is much faster than any British air line.

Steering A Course.
A notable new British aeroplane, the "Air Speed Courier," has this feature, and the first of its class may soon be heard of in connection with a high-speed long distance flight project.

In air navigation man beats the bird. By means of instruments and calculations he can steer a true course over great distance, even though the wind across his path compels him to head the machine on a line at an angle with his travel path.

The Bird cannot do this; it depends upon sight and in long flights makes errors, repeatedly going off the course and then heading anew for the goal, thus describing a wavy travel path.

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NEW BUILDINGS AMONG OLD.

Many Changes In Vatican City.

Many changes have been taking place in the tiniest State in the world, the Vatican City, since the Papal State was brought into being in its present form four years ago.

Though the area of the Vatican City is just about one-quarter of a square mile, new buildings of modern design have been built among the Baroque and Renaissance architecture of the old Vatican. The little State is well on the way to earning the reputation of being the best equipped State in the world.

Behind the dome of St. Peter's modern reinforced concrete buildings in gleaming white stone have been built.

There are the towering masts of one of the best-equipped short-wave wireless stations in the world, an ornate railway station with a short stretch of railway line, public offices, a new art gallery, an automatic telephone system, and the offices of a daily newspaper.

As the "capital city of the 335,000,000 Roman Catholics in the world" is built on hilly ground, the engineers who constructed the short railway line that connects the Vatican City with the Italian State Railways had to build a large tunnel and a cutting some 40 ft. deep, as well as a viaduct.

The population of the Vatican City is now more than 520. After to-day "foreigners" who wish to enter the State will have to produce passports or identity cards and state their business. This system does not apply to tourists.

Artistic Structures Supplant Ruins

Drastic West Indies Fire Recalled.

Castries, St. Lucia, B.W.I.

Handsome and substantial buildings in concrete and masonry have replaced the ruins of this capital city, a large part of which was burned in 1927. Much of the ruined town has been rebuilt, and many of the new structures are private dwellings.

Castries is the chief city of the picturesque island of Saint Lucia, which is situated 21 miles north-east of Saint Vincent. The port of Castries is one of the best harbours in the West Indies, and the varied craft which frequent the landlocked haven depart loaded with sugar, copra, cocoa and limes, which are the chief products of the Isle. Increased attention is now being given to fruit growing, including oranges, grapefruit, mangoes, avocados and pineapples for the Bermuda, Canadian and British markets.

These facts are revealed in the annual report on the social and economic progress of the people of Saint Lucia, issued in London under the category of Colonial Reports. Statistics show that the island's population is 58,494, of which nearly one-tenth reside in capital.

Model Cottages.

Plans are being made in Castries to house some of the inhabitants in model cottages. Cottages are also built at Soufriere, the town of next importance to the capital. In the rural districts housing is of a primitive character, but climatic conditions do not call for anything elaborate in the way of homes.

Children attend 50 primary schools in the colony. None of the schools are conducted by the Government, the organisation of education being on a denominational basis. There are two secondary schools. The Government, however, fixes the salaries of head teachers, based on qualifications and attendance of the school.

During 1931, 1,063 ships cleared at Castries, of which 532 were sailing vessels. In addition, 112 American seaplanes visited the colony.

Government of the Isle is conducted by an Administrator, who is subordinate to the Governor of the Windward Islands, aided by an executive council. A partly elective legislative council functions. The British acquired Saint Lucia in 1803.

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" Heart	"	20 20	Turkeys, Hen	"	70 —
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" Saddle	"	45 26	Lemons, Chinese	lb.	12 25
Pig's Chitlings	per set	5 10	Limes, American	each	16 10
" Brains	lb.	18 15	Lichees, Dried	lb.	130 25
" Feet	"	18 15	Oranges (Canton)	"	16 —
" Fry	"	18 15	Oranges	"	34 —
" Head	each	15 10	Pears (Canton)	"	34 —
" Heart	"	15 10	Peanuts	"	14 10
" Kidneys	lb.	50 30	Persimmons, Large	"	12 12
" Liver	"	36 25	Pumpkins, Slam	each	12 12
Fork Chop	"	42 —	Walnuts	lb.	34 —
" Loin	"	36 60	Grapes	"	— —
" Leg	"	25 21	VEGETABLES, ETC.		
" Fat or Lard	per set	90 60	Artichokes	each	10 —
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Sauces, Pigs to order	lb.	25 25	" Red	"	12 —
Sret. Beef	"	34 20	Cabbage, Chinese (Shanghai)	"	12 12
Suet, Beef	"	33 20	Cauliflower (Large)	each	— —
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Veal	"	45 20	" (Small)	"	6 5
" Sausages	"	32 —	Carrots	lb.	6 10
FISH.			Celestity, Chinese	"	12 10
Barbel	lb.	50 16	Chillies, Dried	"	18 25
Bream	"	26 24	" Red	"	8 8
Canton Fresh	"	20 15	" Green	"	10 8
Water Fish	"	28 15	Curry Stuff, English	"	10 2
Crabs	"	32 12	Cucumbers	"	30 2
Codfish	"	70 15	Garlic	"	10 6
Crabs	"	16 26	Ginger, Young	"	10 7
Cuttle Fish	"	45 28	" Old	"	8 29
Dace	"	24 40	Horseradish, Shal.	each	6 45
Eels, Conger	"	65 10	Indian Corn	lb.	6 1
" Fresh Water	"	70 16	Lettuce	"	6 4
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Frogs	"	80 26	Onions, Bombay	"	6 4
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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 29th March, 1933, to TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, G. E. ELLAMS, Secretary. Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 4th of April, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th March to 4th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

BODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on MONDAY, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—
(1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
(2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers, The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

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The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c. The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27764), will close at 12 o'clock noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.).

4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme. 7-7.15 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Waltz—Swing Low, Ducky Wucky, Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra 6432.

Waltz—A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet, In the Dim Dim Dawdling, Ozzie Nelson and His Orchestra 6443.

7.18 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m.—Instrumental. Violin Solo—Maurer (Bach-Wintermiltz), Gavotte (Beethoven), Fritz Kreisler 1136.

Piano Solo—Polish Dance (Schwarzenko), Humoreske (Dvofak), Hans Barth 20203.

Violin Solo—Estrellita (Ponce-Helfetz), Valse Bluette (Drigo-Auer), Jascha Helfetz 1332.

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber), Alfred Cortot 1201.

Violin Solo—Aloha Oe (Farwell to Theo) (Liliuokalani-Kreisler), From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadmian-Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler 1115.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather (Continued in next Column.)

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Presenting the report for the year, Sir Henry commented upon the new wing, which he said had given extended facilities for the Services. It did not, however, entirely make up for the loss of the "Cheerio," and he hoped that the funds for the new "Cheerio" would receive good support.

On the proposition of Mr. O. B. Raven, seconded by Mr. S. A. Gray, Messrs. T. H. R. Shaw, F. H. Crapnell and G. W. E. True were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Supporting the chairman were Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Messrs. F. H. Crapnell, T. H. R. Shaw, C. C. Hickling (Directors) and Mr. J. M. Hunt (General Secretary).

Report, 8.3-8.45 p.m.—Orchestral. High Water (Brennan-McCurdy), Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signell), Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 35992.

Espania Rhapsody (Chabrier), Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 1337.

Orpheus Ballet—Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Mottl), Minuet from Serenade (Brahms), Detroit Symphony Orchestra 6834.

The Holiday in Seville (Albeniz), Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7153.

Prince Igor—Polovetzki Dance (Borodin), In the Village (Ippolitow-Iwanow), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra 6514.

All records in the above European Programme are Victor and are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8.45-9 p.m.—Sonata in C Minor (Grieg), Marjorie Hayward and Una Bourne. This Suite is from Z.B.W.'s Library. 9-9.45 p.m.—From The Studio.

A Pianoforte and Song Recital by Mr. Harry Ore (Pianist) and Mr. Li Chor Chi (Singer) accompanied by Mr. Maklezzoff.

Piano Solos—(a) Bourne (Bach), (b) Intermezzo in E Flat (Brahms) Songs—(a) Song And A Dream (Cadmian), (b) Tired Hands (Sanderson), (c) Song of Songs (Moya), Pianoforte Solos—(a) Bagatelle in E Flat (Ore), (b) Gavotte in B (Glazunoff), (c) Primavera (Springtime) (Tindell), (d) Of Ten Grands Vieux Noires (Old Gypsy Song), (e) Serenade (Drigo). 9.45-10.10 p.m.—The Soldier's Tale (Igor Stravinsky), directed by the Composer LX197/9. (This Suite is from Messrs. The Anderson Music Co.). 10.10-10.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Wiener Blut (Strauss), Voices of Spring (Strauss), Boston Symphony Orchestra 6903.

Estudiantina (Waldteufel), The Skaters (Waldteufel), International Concert Orchestra 35793.

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CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"HORSE FEATHERS"—KING'S THEATRE.

The four inimitable Marx brothers again feature on the screen in "Horse Feathers," now showing at the King's Theatre to-day and to-morrow by special request.

The scene of the story is laid throughout in a College, where the antics of the four brothers keep the audience in roars of mirth from the very start to the end. Harpo figures prominently when he gives two solos on his famous harp, this item being an outstanding item of the film.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE MAYOR'S NEST"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Those who have seen Sydney Howard in "Up For The Cup" in putting over a perfectly inconsequential story with a good many laughs. In "The Mayor's Nest," which opened at the Central, he is again fast in such a role.

The whole theme of this British and Dominion picture is entirely nonsensical, but with Sydney Howard heading the cast and aided by the tall, langorous Claude Hulbert it is just a riot of fun. The story jumps from one ridiculous situation to another, but all the time the interest is held by the former's excellent study of a weak-minded man-of-the-street who by a great chance becomes mayor of his town.

MAIL REVIEW.

"PROSPERITY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Marie Dressler lives up to her great reputation in "Prosperity," that M. G. M. picture which is the present feature of the Queen's programme. With her is Polly Moran, who has shared honours with her in many previous productions.

The two are the same characters, more or less, as usual. As Maggie Warren and Lizzie Praskins respectively, the former the owner of a bank and the latter one of the biggest depositors, they are constantly at war. Yet they remain good friends.

The depression comes along and the bank suffers, and it is Maggie Warren in the end who pulls everything off successfully, re-opens the bank, which has had to close its doors against a run on it. Anita Page and Norman Foster both give of their best in minor roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE PAINTED DESERT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"The Painted Desert," Zane Grey's famous Western romance, is the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre.

Action, drama and gorgeous mountain scenery figure prominently in the picture which has a good cast headed by Bill Boyd and Helen Twelvetrees. William Farnum, well-known for his characterizations of Western roles, also gives the picture prominence.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 28, 1933.

Echoes From Outer Space.

When Marconi signalled the letter "S" across the Atlantic in 1901 physicists were mystified. Because of the earth's curvature they had predicted his failure. Are not Hertzian waves long, invisible light waves? Whoever saw light bend in its flight? Professor Kennelly in America and Dr. Heaviside in England soon proved that fifty or a hundred miles up there must be an invisible mirror that reflects Hertzian waves around the earth — a mirror composed of ions, or atoms electrified by the ultra-violet rays of the sun. The Kennelly-Heaviside layer became one of the realities and radio a powerful instrument in the study of cosmic physics. Man hurls his waves into space and the echoes tell him what is there. It is as if a blind man were to shout in the hills and to judge by the faint return how far off they are, how high and even how they are constituted. A few years ago Professor Appleton in England discovered a second reflecting mirror in the sky. In 1928 Jorgan Hale in Holland and Professor Carl Störmer of Oslo University startled the world with the announcement that 800,000 miles out in space is a third. And now Dr. H. B. Maris of our Naval Research Laboratory, known among physicists for studies of the aurora, tells us that in Alaska he obtained echoes from a fourth, 1,300 miles up. Before radio had become an instrumentality of science and engineering we had a crudely innocent conception of the earth and the universe. Beyond our atmosphere and between the stars there was presumably nothing but the hypothetical ether. What was once the void of absolute zero proves to be dynamic, almost alive. There are calcium clouds, electrons, photons, neutrons, cosmic rays that still puzzle, the debris of comets. Through this chaos we plunge. Chaos? The word has no place in the lexicon of science. What is now the mere fotsam and jetsam of the universe will some day reveal organisation. Already Störmer has connected his far-flung mirror with aurorae; for it proves to be made of electrons which have been shot forth by

sun-spots and which manage to reach us at the Poles. The meaning of Dr. Maris's discovery is not yet so clear, but his mirror, which reflects waves from a distance that man once thought impossible to plumb, will probably be found indispensable in making the earth the life-supporting planet that it is. It serves to teach us that our senses know but a fraction of the world.

'American Propositions.'

Dr. Terrot Reaveley Glover of St. John's College, Cambridge, is a protectionist. He is alarmed by the flood of imported American words that threatens to submerge the home vocabulary. In a letter to The London Times he reproaches Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of his university, with using there that dire Americanism "to try out." He asks, in doubtless humorous indignation, "Are we to accept it as English, and Cambridge?" He is something more than a protectionist. He seems to be an anti-propositionist: "Do you notice how 'out' creeps in? St. Paul long ago told us to work out our own salvation; endless people tell us to look out; 'little orphan Annie' (she was American, though, from Indiana) warned us that 'the goblins will get you if you don't watch out.' Pausing to compliment the wandering scholar on the exactness of his quotation from Mr. Riley's poem, so accurately named, we venture to remind him that the fatal preposition crept in on Shakespeare, too. King Henry V is permitted to say: 'There is no king, be his cause never so godless, if it come to the arbitrament of swords, can try it out with all unspotted soldiers.' The taint of the preposition is there. It reaches the professor from many sides. He tries on his clothes. His undergraduates try for honours. They may even 'try back' in mathematics or classic or on the field, if they are hunting men. Why shouldn't Mr. Baldwin 'try out' the possibilities of these new methods," as he said at Cambridge, or "try out" anything else from a horse or an automobile to a political or fiscal policy? "Stand for" is another poisonous phrase, to Dr. Glover. Apparently he would restrict it to candidates for offices. He cites Lewis Carroll's tale of Hiawatha as a camera man. Stating that he would not stand it, he stands in emphatic language. What he'd be before he'd stand it. "To-day in America Hiawatha would say, 'He wouldn't stand for it.'" As a gentleman of the oldest American stock, he probably would. Shakespeare and Milton, respectable English authorities, stand by, behind, with and for him.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Chillon College.
Chillon College, on the shore of Lake Geneva, which has been burnt to the ground, was run exactly on the lines of the ordinary English public school, but specialised naturally in modern languages.

It was founded about a quarter of a century ago for English boys, and its first headmaster was one of the Lushingtons, of Eton. It has always attracted a sprinkling of Americans. When, before the financial crisis set in, the numbers were at their maximum, the Council bought a neighbouring hotel, which it was designed to use as a third "house." It had not been opened, however. Now it is likely to prove useful, for the college itself seems to have suffered total destruction.

Mr. Alan Parsons.

Few theatregoers know the dramatic critics by sight. Mr. Alan Parsons, whose death occurred with such tragic suddenness, was an exception.

The pit and the circle knew his tall figure and mass of grey hair as well as did the stalls, for he had the habit of leaving his seat soon after the rise of the curtain and wandering restlessly about the house. He liked to see plays from everyone's point of view.

Although his methods were unorthodox, he never missed a word, and his joy in a good play was profound. He was suspicious of plays with morbid themes, of what he called "Gothic importations," and of Shakespeare in the modern manner.

Alan Parsons rarely left London for idle weekends; he was proud of being a Londoner. "The country is all cabbage," he once said, "and I don't like cabbage."

Your Daily Smile.

Which Would That Be?

Father: "Who was that young man I saw kissing you in the drawing-room last night?"

Daughter: "What time was that, Dad?"

Easy.

Pat was obviously very pleased with life. Later he met Mike. "Well," said his friend, "how do you like your new job?"

"It's the finest I've ever known," he returned.

"And what do you have to do?" asked Mike.

"I've nothing at all to do," said the other. "I just carries a load of bricks up the ladder to the bricklayer, and he does all the work."

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Teacher: "What are the products of the West Indies?"

Boy: "I don't know."

Teacher: "Come, come! Where do you get sugar from?"

Boy: "We borrow it from the next-door neighbour."

A Mild Protest.

The man and the girl were saying good night on the doorstep when a window above them was suddenly thrown open and a weary voice said: —

"My dear sir, I have no objection to your coming here and sitting up half the night with my daughter, nor even to your standing on the doorstep for two hours saying good night; but out of consideration for the rest of the household, who wish to go to sleep, will you kindly take your elbow off the electric bell?"

Facts You Did Not Know.

Salt bars are used as money in Ethiopia.

New standards of purity for foods and drugs offered for sale in Cuba have been established by the government.

A century old maple tree, 60 feet high, recently was moved on rollers and replanted in a new location on an Iowa estate.

A ratchet take-up readily adjusted a new brace that has been invented to prevent a screen door sagging.

Berlin maintains a school in which men who hope to become detectives are trained in all branches of criminology and law enforcement.

THE IMMORTALITY OF SAMUEL PEPYS

DIARY OF 17TH CENTURY LONDONER

"ADMIRABLE CIVIL SERVANT"

(By Howard Spring.)

Three hundred years have passed since Samuel Pepys was born. He died in 1703. A hundred and two years later he began to live again. The 'Diaries' were published. His immortality was assured; and when three more centuries have piled their years upon the times that we now know the name of Samuel Pepys will still call up a smile for a lovable human being, will still recreate, as nothing else can do, the very stir and life-beat of an epoch.

How easily it might have been otherwise! When Pepys died, John Evelyn, his friend for forty years, tabulated him neatly in his diary. "A very worthy, industrious and curious person, none in England exceeding him in knowledge of the Navy... great integrity... withdrew from all public affairs, lived at Clapham with his partner, Mr. Hewer, formerly his clerk, in a very noble house and sweet place, where he enjoyed the fruit of his labours in great prosperity. He was universally beloved, hospitable, generous, learned in many things, skilled in music, a very great cherisher of learned men."

Excellent! And there was grave danger that that was all we should ever know of Samuel Pepys. Industrious apprentice, admirable Civil Servant, worthy fellow, fit subject for an "improving" biography by Samuel Smiles. We should never have known that this model of rectitude kissed Nell Gwynn, struck his wife, made love to his servants, lechered his serving boys till his arms ached, seduced the wives of labourers, worked like a horse, and had a marvellous eye for the fads and foibles and idiosyncrasies of his age.

But Pepys kept a diary; and the first thing to remember about that book, uniquely lovable, is that it is the diary of a young man. It began in 1660 when Pepys was 27; it ended in 1669, when he was 36. It covers the period when he arose suddenly out of a boyhood of grinding poverty into affluence. The wine-bibbing and amorous excursions which he so candidly records were the effervescence that came after repression, and in that sudden, libertine age, violently in recoil from Puritan living, Pepys's divagations were, comparatively, mild.

Tendency To Exuberance

He was in contact with the example of the most licentious of English Kings and with a Court rotten with libertines. His own inclinations were cheerful, with a tendency to exuberance. Had he let himself go, he could have gone to some time. But a love of science and the arts, a ruthless determination to make himself a master of his job, were a curb if not a check upon his grosser inclinations. You may depend, we know the worst. He wrote with no intention to publish, and a young man does not as a rule minimise his gallantries.

He was a card. All through he was the country lad up in town from Huntingdon. He was lucky enough, though the desperately poor son of a tailor, to be the cousin of the Earl of Sandwich. The restoration of Charles II. gave the Earl his chance to climb; and he took Pepys with him up the ladder. We need not go into the stages of the climb. Secretary to the Admiralty was Pepys's job in all the years that matter.

When we first meet Pepys he is living in a London garret, feeding occasionally at his father's, "we not having one coal in the house." He has pawned his beloved lute, and when he gets home at one in the morning he finds his "wife and the maid still a-washing." He eats red herrings for breakfast while his boots are being mended, and finds himself at the Sun Tavern with threepence in his pocket.

But this year 1680 was his great year. He went with the Earl of Sandwich to bring Charles back from Holland, and thereafter he was a made man. By July he is ordering expensive clothes, and with childish glee gives us details of their gold buttons, and silk furnishings. He moves into a house provided by the Navy Office; he has £300 in the bank; to say nothing of a dining-room with "green serge hangings and gilt leather, very handsome." He has servants, and finding one of

them careless in his lovely house, he "took a broom and basted her."

He is a good son, pays his father's debts, "making the poor man as merry as I can." He is not so good a husband. He flies into rages and kicks the furniture about, and tears up the love-letters he had written to his wife. She is jealous because of his freedom with the servant girls and with the actresses he meets at the theatres. He is jealous of her dancing master. "Poor wretch!" he writes her down again and again; and he resolves in a fit of remorse to "laissez aller les femmes for a month."

He is full of these vows. He swears "in the presence of God by oath" to give up wine and theatres; but always there is some ingenious loophole that saves his conscience.

He is "getting on." When he walks abroad his boy struts after "with a sword, to out-do Sir W. Ponn's boy." He buys pictures and pewter sconces and makes his garden handsome. By the end of 1666 he can thank God that he has £8,200, and that he is "abounding in good plate, so as at all entertainments to serve wholly with silver plates."

Not A Slacker

He is no slacker. "Up by four in the morning" is a frequent opening for a day that is record of hard labour in the office, on foot, in the saddle, ending often at mid-night.

His curiosity is boundless. Nothing that is happening in the town escapes him. He knows the taverns and the theatres and the churches, and can pass a competent judgment on each of them. This is a perfect entry: "To church, where a simple bowling young Scot preached". No one can expound a scientific marvel but Pepys is there to see and record. Any traveller's tale finds him a listener, whether it concern the snakes that eat larks in Lancashire or something more credible to this President of the Royal Society.

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BROKER WANTED BY POLICE.

Wounding Charge.

A Chinese male, Tong Kam, 41, broker, a native of Shek Ki Heung Shan, is wanted by the Police for allegedly wounding Wong So Leung, 40, a married woman, of 6, Li Shing Street.

The woman was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, at about 4 p.m. yesterday, suffering from a deep incised wound 1½ inches long over the top of her head and an incised wound ¾ inches long over her left eyebrow with a fracture of bone.

The wounding is the result of a family quarrel which took place at the home of the woman, at 2 p.m., when the man struck her with a chopper.

News In Brief.

A khaki shirt and a pair of white short trousers were taken to the Kowloon City Police Station, last night, by the Kai Tak Bus Company, who stated that the articles were found in a bus.

Lee Wong, a China Motor Bus driver, reported to the Police that while driving his bus No. 639 in Salisbury Road, yesterday afternoon, he ran into the rear of Kowloon Motor Bus No. 90 which had pulled up suddenly.

Sui Hok, a Chinese male, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, at 6.40 p.m. yesterday, suffering from injuries to the head, caused by falling when he tried to jump from a moving bus.

In view of the great demand for space, the Committee of the British Empire Fair has fixed April 15 as the last date on which local applications can be accepted. Incoming exhibitors of poultry are asked to get in touch with the Committee at once.

New Colours Presented To S. W. Borderers

(Continued from page 1.)

Record for Valour.

The Regiment has a high record for valour, having gained in all twenty-two Victoria Crosses, six of which were gained in the Great War. In that war the Regiment played a notable part; 311 officers and 5,460 other ranks were killed or died of wounds.

Perhaps, the most notable feat performed by the Regiment in that war was on October 31, 1914, the most critical day of the first battle of Ypres, when the Germans made their great effort to break through to the Channel ports. The Regiment held Gheluvelt Chateau and the ground just north of the Ypres road, though the Germans had broken through. It was the defence of this place against overwhelming odds that enabled the Worcester Regiment to make their famous counter-attack, and definitely stopped the German advance.

Tribute to Regiment.

The Regiment has shown great prowess not only in war, but also in peace, for it has shown great keenness and skill in most forms of sport. There is no doubt that when the departure of the Regiment from this Colony takes place, the loss to local sport will be great.

In giving up the old Colours the Regiment loses one quality attached to them, for they must have been one of the last Colours still carried by a regiment which have been actually carried in action, the practice of carrying Colours on active service having been discontinued about 1887.

In presenting the new Colours to the Regiment to-day I venture to express my absolute confidence that the Regiment will under them maintain the high reputation which it gained and maintained under the Colours.

The Programme

The programme was as follows:—The Four Guards with the Escort to the Colours (No. 1 Guard) on the right drew up in line.

The Old Colours were in the front on the left of the line, guarded by sentries.

1. TROOP.
Band and Drums Slow March Quick March.
2. Escort for the Colours moved out preceded by the Band and Drums, formed to the left and marched to receive the Old Colours.
3. The Old Colours were trooped along the line of the Guards, the Escort passing between the ranks.
4. The Old Colours were marched along the front of the Battalion and deposited in rear.
5. The Battalion formed three sides of a square.
6. The New Colours were brought forward and placed on piled Drums.
7. The Consecration Service took place, conducted by Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Senior Chaplain to the Forces, followed by H.E. The Governor's address.
8. The Battalion reformed line.
9. Salute of the Colours.
10. Colours rejoined the line in Slow Time.
11. The Battalion formed into Column and marched past in Slow Time.
12. Having reformed line. Advanced in Review Order.
13. Royal Salute—Present Arms.

On Parade

Commanding Officer:
Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Raikes, D.S.O.

Adjutant:

Lieutenant J. W. Hope.
Officers for handing the New Colours to H.E. The Governor:
Major R. G. Lochner, M.C.
Captain P. Gottwaltz, M.C.

Officers for the Colours:
Lieut. A. J. Stocker.
Lieut. J. O. Crewe-Read.

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Escort to the Colours:
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Lieutenant H. M. Davies.
Lieutenant R. F. Gillespie.

No. 2 Guard:
Captain P. L. Villar, M.C.
Lieutenant A. G. Martin.
Lieutenant T. H. S. Galletty.

No. 3 Guard:
Captain A. E. Smeathers.
Lieutenant R. S. Cresswell.
Lieutenant H. W. Tyle.

No. 4 Guard:
Captain N. R. G. Tucker.
Lieutenant J. L. Jordan.
Lieutenant A. C. Hamilton.

R.S.M. O. F. Theobald.
Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, A.R.C.M.
Drum Major E. Thomas.

IN ATTENDANCE.

Captain W. L. Hughes, M.C.
Lieutenant J. C. Richardson.
Lieutenant W. K. Miller (Quarter master).

Lieutenant A. G. D. Home.
2/Lieutenant D. P. Yates.

TUNE.

1. Slow March "Men of Harlech."
- Quick March "Warwickshire Lads and Lassies."
2. Quick March "British Grenadiers."
- "God Save the King."
3. Slow March "Troop the Colours."
4. Slow March "Auld Lang Syne."
5. General Salute by Buglers
6. Slow March "God Save the King."
11. Slow March "Dover Castle."
- "God Bless the Prince of Wales."
12. Quick March "British Grenadiers."
13. "God Save the King."

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA DEBATE IN HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

RESPONSIBILITY QUESTION.

The Simon Report was the most valuable survey of Indian problems ever made, and its outstanding conclusion was the acceptance of the fact that great changes were now inevitable in the Government of India. The question was not whether the changes were necessary, but what those changes should be.

The Government proposed to concentrate upon essentials and to define responsibility.

They agreed that it was quite essential that the Executive Government in India, both in centres and Provinces, should be strong, and the White Paper contained a comprehensive scheme to that effect.

They had tried to give the fullest possible scope to Indian aspirations, and if they had introduced safeguards, it was because they believed that they were necessary if a stable Government was to continue.

Regarding Indian states, Sir Samuel Hoare said that Princes did not enter into the Federal scheme, except in so far as they agreed to modify their treaties upon their entry into the federation. They would be free to enter or not, as they wished.

The effective accession of a sufficient number of States was a fundamental condition of the whole of the proposals.

TOO MUCH CENTRALISATION.

One of the great advantages of the Federal scheme was the opportunity it would give to the great Provinces of developing on their own lines. Centralisation had been pushed too far, at any rate in recent years.

He believed that the proposal for decentralisation might well be one that would give a great body of new life to Indian development.

Sir Samuel defended the safeguards which had been attached from both sides, as the key questions of the Government proposals. They were safeguards that, if need be, could be carried into full effect. The importance of maintaining the credit of India, which was an essential condition to the success of the Federation, had been kept fully in mind.—British Wireless Service.

THE IMMORTALITY OF SAMUEL PEPPS.

(Continued from Page 6.)

Apart from the title-tattle of taverns and clubs, so illuminating in any consideration of an epoch, we have to thank Pepsys for his great accounts of the fire and the plague; but what emerges from the great thing and the small, the domestic wrangles and the national catastrophes, is the portrait of a man—the portrait of Samuel Pepsys, the Huntingdon Card.

A Finished Portrait
No dramatist or novelist in our language has given us a portrait that Pepsys unwittingly drew of himself. Not handsome, with a stubbly nose that he himself could joke about, well-dressed "Dapper Dick," he calls himself "when writing to Mr. Knipp, whom his wife so rightly distrusted. A man who believed in his star. He bought clothes on credit before sailing for The Hague, so that he might look the part he knew that he would fill.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS SET TO MUSIC

Impromptu Melodies
Improvised.

COMPOSER OF "ROSE MARIE" IN HONG KONG

Mr. Rudolph Friml, who is now touring the East in order to obtain local colour for a musical production which will open in Berlin, stated that he liked Hong Kong; the view from the Peak has pleased him so much that he has returned again and again to it. Our harbour, he said, is one of the most magnificent he has seen.

The composer sat at the piano almost continuously throughout the interview which he granted to our representative. Mr. Friml played one of his most famous compositions, The Vagabond King; this afternoon in a manner that none but he could play it.

The composer asked for the China Mail telephone number (20022), and when it was given to him, he set the numbers to music. 2-0-0-2-2—the notes came: slowly at first, then faster. He improvised Western and Oriental melodies all to the tune 2-0-0-2-2.

Mr. Friml said that when he was travelling in the Resolute on her cruise last year, Mr. "Believe-it-or-not-Ripley" was also on board. Mr. Ripley was the announcer at a concert which was being broadcast all over the ship.

When Mr. Friml asked him to give him a theme which he could improvise on, Mr. Ripley said that, believe it or not, he was not a musician and knew nothing about themes. So Mr. Friml asked him for his telephone number. The composer then played a piece which he made to fit the telephone number.

Rudolph Friml was born in Prague. His most famous works are Rose Marie and The Vagabond King.

Other compositions include: High Jinks, You're in Love, Sometimes, Floriana, Kitty Darling, Blue Kitten, Tumble In, White Eagle, Wild Rose, Peasant Girl, Bibi of the Boulevard, The Three Musketeers, and The Bird of Paradise.

Mr. Friml is now composing the music for a production which is to be staged in Berlin. It is to have an Oriental background, and the composer is now touring the East to obtain inspiration for his music.

When Miss Alice Roosevelt was married, Mr. Friml was persuaded to compose a wedding march for her. He is a close friend of the Roosevelt family. When he was in Manila he visited Governor Theodore Roosevelt. He has promised Mrs. Roosevelt that he will set her telephone number to music and publish the result.

When Mr. Friml took out a bundle of photographs wrapped up in paper, there were bars of music scribbled all over the wrapper.

Just before the conclusion of the interview Mr. Friml took the number of the manager of the China Mail and set it to music. This melody he has given to Mr. D. C. Wilson as a souvenir, together with an autographed photograph on which is a bar of music entitled 57865.

The noted composer is leaving Hong Kong on the President Hoover to-morrow.

ROBBERS BLIND VICTIM WITH PEPPER

Lo Shing, 21, a shop fold, employed by the Wing Wo Dried Duck Shop, of 63, Queens Road West, was attacked in Fat Hing Street yesterday, at 11.20 p.m. by two men, one of whom seized him by the throat while the other threw pepper into his eyes. They robbed him of \$60 in money. One of the robbers has since been arrested.

A jovial man, who loved a glass of wine, and a song to accompany it, his friends about him, his table well served. A thorough man, who in work or play put all he knew into the thing that he was doing. A sensitive, emotional man, flying into rages and repentances, moved to tears by music, jarred to anger by a play badly done. A man with the easy morality of his age, but troubled by uneasy doubts about his own standards.

A mirror of a man, who fortunately preserved all the fleeting impressions that visited him and so bequeathed to us an unparalleled commentary upon his age.

To-Day's Short Story.

LONDON'S GREATEST DISASTER

By
Samuel Pepsys.

SEPT. 2d. (Lord's day) (1666).
Some of our maids sitting up late last night to get things ready against our feast to-day, Jane called us up about three in the morning, to tell us of a great fire they saw in the City.

So I rose, and slipped on my night-gown, and went to her window; and thought it to be on the back-side of Marke-lane at the farthest; but, being unused to such fires as followed, I thought it far enough off; and so went to bed again, and to sleep. About seven rose again to dress myself, and there looked out at the window, and saw the fire not so much as it was, and further off. So to my closet to set things to rights, after yesterday's cleaning. By and by Jane comes and tells me that she hears that above 300 houses have been burned down to-night by the fire we saw, and that it is now burning down all Fish Street, by London Bridge.

So I made myself ready presently, and walked to the Tower; and there got up upon one of the high places, Sir J. Robinson's little son going up with me; and there I did see the houses at that end of the bridge all on fire, and an infinite great fire on this and the other side the end of the bridge; which, among

other people, did trouble me for poor little Michell and our Sarah on the bridge. So down, with my heart the Tower, who tells me that it begun this morning in, the King's baker's house in Pudding-lane, and that it hath burned down St. Magnus's Church and most part of Fish Street already.

So I down to the water-side, and there got a boat, and through bridge, and there got a lamentable fire. Every body endeavouring to remove their goods, and flinging into the river, or bringing them into lighters that lay off; poor people staying in their houses as long as till the very fire touched them, and then running into boats, or clambering from one pair of stairs, by the waterside, to another.

And, among other things, the poor pigeons, I perceive, were both to leave their houses, but hovered about the windows and balconies, till they burned their wings, and fell down. Having staid, and in an hour's time seen the fire rage every way; and nobody, to my sight, endeavouring to quench it, but to remove their goods, and leave all to the fire; and, having seen it get as far as the Steele-yard, and the wind mighty high, and driving it into the City; and everything, after so long a drought, proving combustible, even the very stones of churches; and, among other things, the poor steeple by which pretty Mrs. lives, and whereof my old school-fellow Elborough is parson, taken fire in the very top, and there burned till it fell down; I to White all, with a gentleman with me, who desired to go off from the Tower, to see the fire, in my boat; and there up to the King's closet in the Chapel, where

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be
"The Indomitable Tweedy,"
by A. P. Herbert.

people come about me, and I did give them an account dismayed them all, and word was carried in to the King. "Sick People Carried Away In Beds."

So I was called for, and did tell the King and Duke of York what I saw; and that unless his Majesty did command houses to be pulled down, nothing could stop the fire. They seemed much troubled, and the King commanded me to go to my Lord Mayor from him, and command him to spare no houses, but to pull down before the fire every way. The Duke of York bid me tell him, that if he would have any more soldiers, he shall; and so did my Lord Arlington afterwards, as a great secret. Here meeting with Captain Cocke, I in his coach, which he lent me, and Creed with me to Paul's; and there walked along Walling Street, as well as I could, every creature coming away laden with goods to save, and here and there, sick people carried away in beds. Extraordinary good goods carried in cart and on backs. . . .

The houses, too, so very thick thereabouts, and full of matter for burning, as pitch and tar, in Thames Street; and warehouses of oyle, and wines, and brandy, and other things. Here I saw Mr. Isaac Houlton, the handsome man, prettily dressed and dirty at his door. at Dowgate, receiving some of his brother's things, whose houses were on fire; and, as he says, have been removed twice already; and he doubts, as it soon proved, that they must be, in a little time, removed from his house also, which was a sad consideration. And to see the churches all filling with goods by people who themselves should have been quietly there at this time. By this time, it was about twelve o'clock; and so home, and there find my guests. . . .

However, we had an extraordinary good dinner, and as merry as at this time we could be. While at dinner, Mrs. Ratcliff came to enquire after Mr. Woolfe and Stanes, who, it seems, are related to them, whose houses in Fish Street are all burned, and they in a sad condition. She would not stay in the night.

Soon as dined, I and Moore (one of the guests) away, and walked through the City, the streets full of nothing but people; and horses and carts laden with goods, ready to run over one another, and removing goods from one burned house to another.

Han Kwong, 27, unemployed, who was arrested at 11 p.m. yesterday, at the Tai Hing wharf, for being in possession of a quantity of raw opium, was charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court, this morning.

He was fined \$70 in default four weeks imprisonment with hard labour.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fresh north-east winds, with cloudy skies, are forecasted in the weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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BRAZIL, WITHDRAW FROM THE DAVIS CUP

Chile Given Walk-over.

Rio De Janeiro, March 21.
Because of the illness of Ricardo Farnham and the inability of Nelson Cruz to play because of business duties, the Brazilian Sports Confederation decided today to withdraw from the 1933 competition for the Davis Cup. The withdrawal of Farnham and Cruz made it impossible for Brazil to gather a strong enough tennis team to meet Chile in the first round match, scheduled to be played today.

JARDINE'S BROKEN ROMANCE.

Captain's Engagement
Declared Off.

London, Feb. 28.
The engagement of Mr. D. R. Jardine, England's Test captain and captain of Surrey, to Miss Edith Marie Nielsen, announced three years ago, has been broken off.

This broken romance is revealed for the first time although the decision was made before the English team left last September.

Miss Nielsen, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nielsen, of Gooden House, Harrow, is at present in Palestine with her parents. Mr. Jardine's mother, who lives at Walton-on-Thames, said to a reporter, "The engagement was broken off many months ago, and I am not prepared to discuss it now."

Mr. Jardine comes of cricketing stock. His father, Mr. M. R. Jardine, the old Oxford-blue, scored a century in the 'Varsity' match in 1890, and afterwards played for Middlesex. During the M. C. C. tour in Australia in 1929, Jardine appeared in all five Tests, and shared with Hammond in the record third wicket Test match partnership of 262 at Adelaide. He scored three successive centuries in the first three matches of that tour.

D. R. Jardine declined to comment on his broken engagement when interviewed, apart from saying that it happened 18 months ago.

AUSTRALIAN RACING

Randwick Stakes Won
By Peter Pan.

Sydney, March 18.
Following are the results of the racing at Sydney today—

RANDWICK STAKES.

PETER PAN 8.6 1
ROGILLA 8.12 2
LOUGH NEAGH 8.11 3
Won by a length, one length between 2nd and 3rd horses.

Betting:—7 to 4, 3 to 1, 7 to 1.
Time: 1 min. 36 1/2 secs.

CITY TATIS CUP.

MR. KERRY 7.8 1
MISS NOTTAVA 8.3 2
BRAEBURN 8.3 3
Won by a length and a half, half length between 2nd and 3rd horses.

Time: 2 min. 18 secs.
There were 20 starters.
Betting:—10 to 1, 12 to 1, 2 to 1.

Fancied entries for the Doncaster Stakes are Rogilla, Inflation, Jacko, Wincok.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS SURPRISE.

Davis Cup Team.

The decision reached by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association to defer sending their Davis Cup team to Europe pending the outcome of discussions with the Wimbledon authorities as to the team's expenses has caused a sensation in lawn tennis circles.

The Australian Association has submitted a request which is considered excessive by the L.T.A. It was further decided that in the event of a favourable reply the Australian team would be Jack Crawford, Vivian McGrath, Adrian Quist, and D. P. Tilden.

BERWICK FIFTEEN WIN.

In a friendly match on the Public School grounds, Berwick, H.M.S. Berwick defeated the P. R. Old Boys fifteen by 16 points (2 goals, 4 tries) to 5 points (one try). The visitors were led at half-time by eight points to nil plays about. He scored 100 yards.

West Indies Cricket Team for England

Grant Captaining The
Tourists.

FULL PROGRAMME.

THE West Indies cricket team to tour England under the captaincy of G. C. Grant, the old Cambridge Blue, has been selected as follows:—

G. C. Grant (Trinidad)
George Headley (Jamaica)
Frank Martin (Jamaica)
Ivan Barror (Jamaica)
V. A. Velez (Jamaica)
Oscar Jacobs (Jamaica)
E. L. G. Hoar (Barbados)
H. C. Griffiths (Barbados)
C. Martin (Barbados)
E. Ache (Trinidad)
C. Merry (Trinidad)
L. Christian (Trinidad)
Ben Sealey (Trinidad)
C. A. Roach (Trinidad)
C. A. White (Trinidad)
wicket-keeper.

The Nelson Cricket Club Committee have received an application from the West Indies Board of Control for the services of L. N. Constantine, the Nelson professional, in the three Test matches against England this summer.

These games, unfortunately, clash with important Lancashire League matches at Nelson.

The Nelson Club have decided to release Constantine for one Test match—that at Old Trafford, commencing July 22.

He will, however, be available for the mid-week matches against Lancashire, Yorkshire and Staffordshire, in which the West Indies team will engage.

TOURISTS' PROGRAMME.

The following is the fixture list of the West Indians in England:—

May 3—4 vs Club Conference at Cardiff.

6—9 vs Northants at Northampton.

10—12 vs Oxford U. at Oxford.

13—16 vs Essex at Leyton.

17—19 vs Cambridge U. at Cambridge.

20—23 vs M.C.C. at Lords.

24—26 vs Hants at Southampton.

27—30 vs Surrey at the Oval.

31—June 2 vs Worcester at Worcester.

June 3—6 vs Glamorgan at Cardiff.

7—9 vs Somerset at Taunton.

10—13 vs Middlesex at Lords.

14—16 vs Derbyshire at Derby.

17—20 vs Minor Counties at Lords.

24—27 vs England at Lords (First Test).

28—29 vs Sir J. Cahn's XI at Nottingham.

July 1—4 vs Lancashire at Liverpool.

5—7 vs Yorks at Harrogate.

8—11 vs Notts at Nottingham.

12—14 vs Lancashire at Manchester.

15—18 vs Leicester at Leicester.

19—20 vs Staffordshire at Stoke-on-Trent.

22—25 vs England at Manchester (Second Test).

27—28 vs Northumberland in Northumberland.

29—30 vs Durham in Durham.

Aug. 2—3 vs Norfolk in Norfolk.

5—8 vs Glamorgan at Swansea.

9—11 vs Warwick at Birmingham.

12—15 vs England at the Oval (Third Test).

19—22 vs Gloucester at Bristol.

23—25 vs Kent at Canterbury.

28—29 vs South of England at Eastbourne.

30—Sept. 1 vs Sussex at Hove.

Sept. 2—5 vs An England XI at Folkestone.

6—7 vs Eastern Counties at Skegness.

9—12 vs H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI at Scarborough.

SHILLING TESTIMONIAL FOR LARWOOD AND VOCE.

Notts C.C. Show Appreciation
Of Test Cricketers.

London, Feb. 28.

The committee of the Nottinghamshire County Club have opened a shilling testimonial fund for Larwood and Voce, the Notts members of the English Test team. Two-thirds of the money will be handed to Larwood, and one-third to Voce.

The presentation will be made by the Lord Mayor of Nottingham (Councillor Whitby) at a dinner to which Mr. D. R. Jardine and the whole of the M.C.C. team will be invited.

JARDINES WIN TREVESSA TROPHY RACE

Mr. McPherson Wins In
Kwaisang Boat.

DOUGLAS BOAT SECOND

Jardines won the Trevesa Trophy for life boats yesterday for the sixth time since 1929 when Mr. J. E. McPherson brought one of the Kwaisang's two entries home ahead of the nine other starters in 49 mins. 13 secs.

Leading from the start the winners secured an easy victory over the Haining crew. This was Mr. McPherson's first win—the last time he had charge of a boat he came second.

The following were the results:

Trevesa Trophy.

Course:—(1) Start Channel Rocks; (2) Kowloon Rock (R.); (3) Mark on Line (S.); (4) Curlew Rock, Mark Boat (P.). Started at 14.08.

Finished Length of Pos'n.

Kwaisang 4.57.13 27.3 ft. 1

Haining 4.59.11 26.1 ft. 2

Tjibondari 5.01.28 28.15 ft. 3

Kwaisang 5.01.29 27 ft. 4

(Mr. Gowdy) 5.01.32 28.25 ft. 5

Tjibondari 5.04.50 26.1 ft. 6

Hulchow 5.04.50 26.1 ft. 6

Kaying 5.06.45 26.3 ft. 7

Anshun 5.10.50 26 ft. 8

(Mr. Hopwood) 5.10.50 26 ft. 8

Tjibondari D.N.F.

Anshun D.N.F.

(Mr. McLeod) 28 ft.

READING BEAT LONDON.

Reading University beat London University in their annual race (1 1/2 miles) at Hanny in the record time of 8 min. 4 sec. N. J. Bradley (Monkton Combe) and C. K. Buckle (Eastbourne College and Magdalen) met this week in the final of the Cambridge Junior Fairbairn sculls; Entries for the Head of the River Race, which takes place over the Mortlake-Putney course on March 25, total 135.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

Chess.

Completion of first round Colony's Championship.

Hockey.

Mamak Tournament, First H.K.S. Battery v. St. Andrew's.

(Marina, 4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW.

Hockey—Friendly Match.

Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors v. H.K.S.B.A.

(U.S.R.C. ground 5 p.m.)

FRIDAY.

Hockey—Friendly Match.

Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Radio Sports Club.

Caroline Hill, 6.15 p.m.)

Weight-Lifting.

Entries close for Annual Competitions.

SATURDAY.

Cricket—Second Division.

Indian R.C. v. Queen's College (F)

Civil Service v. Diocesan Boys School (F)

Football—First Division.

St. Joseph's v. Chinese Athletic.

Navy v. Club.

South Wales Borderers v. Kowloon.

Police v. Royal Artillery.

Third Division.

Radio Sports v. Recreation.

Royal Engineers v. University.

Royal Air Force v. South China.

R.A.S.C. v. South Wales Borderers.

Racing.

Third Extra Race Meeting.

(Happy Valley)

Yachting.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Constitution and Special Race winners.

SUNDAY.

Football—First Division.

South China v. Club de Recreation.

GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Composition of M.C.C.: Argentine Golf
Challenge: Larwood "Tough Guy."

By ROVER

Essex Captaincy.

THE report that Mr. F. St. G. Unwin had been invited by the Essex County C. C. committee to captain the side next season is without foundation. The offer was made to another player, who is considering it, and until his reply is received, the committee will, of course, take no further steps.

If, however, this player is unable to accept, Mr. Unwin's name, with those of several other amateurs who have played for the county in recent years, will be considered. Essex are, like other countries, finding it difficult in these times to get an amateur who is worth his place in the side, and who can also spare the time to play throughout the summer months.

Rulers of Cricket.

I WAS asked the other day what exactly was the M. C. C. Its composition is unique. The club was founded under its present title in 1787 by a Scot, Thomas Lord, whose family were forced to come south by reason of their activities in the Rebellion of '45. The club at once undertook the revision of the laws of cricket and quickly assumed, by general consent, its present autocratic control.

It was not until 1905 that the Advisory Cricket Committee was formed by the county clubs to act as a liaison between the M. C. C. and the counties. As its name implies, the committee does not more than make recommendations to the patron club. In matters affecting country cricket the M.C.C. almost invariably ratifies the committee's recommendations, and this peculiar constitution on the whole works very satisfactorily.

M.C.C.'s Constitution.

THE present membership of the M.C.C. exceeds 5,000.

Normally there are two methods of election. A candidate who does not intend to qualify as a cricketer must wait 20 years or more. Cricketers may be allowed to play qualifying matches after their name has been down only two years.

The M.C.C. is governed by a President, who is nominated annually by his predecessor; a Treasurer; and a general committee of 16, of which four members retire annually in rotation. All detail matters are dealt with by sub-committees.

Boxing Record.

IT SHOULD say that the record of F. R. Meachem, the British national amateur champion, who has decided to retire from the boxing ring, is unique. Since he first ducked between the ropes in 1924 he has fought about 220 contests, and won 37 open competitions.

Meachem was in hospital for four weeks last May, and I doubt whether he has ever completely regained his former physical trim since that serious illness. At 27 years of age he has now been elected a life member of the Civil Service Club, for which he has achieved fame. He will also have the job of coaching 70 or 80 junior boxers of the Civil Service.

America's Longest Driver.

MACDONALD SMITH, the runner-up in last year's British Open, is not taking part in any of the big Florida tournaments, but is taking a well-earned holiday in the sunshine of California. He plays a practice round almost every day with Jimmy Thomson, who is a nephew of Jack White, the former Sunningdale professional and British Open Champion of 1904.

Young Thomson is unquestionably the longest driver in America, and that when he perfects the rest of his game, as he is now under the tuition of "Mac Smith," and learns how to "pitch" on his terrific driving power, he will be a dangerous competitor for championship honours on both sides of the Atlantic.

All-British.

THERE are two Sir Malcolm Campbells—the man who drives and the man who plans, and it is only because of his meticulous preparations in the latter capacity that he is able to triumph in the greatest test of skill and nerve that any motorist has ever known.

Daring driver though he is, Sir Malcolm is too good a motorist to leave anything to chance. He supervised every tiny detail in preparation for his record-breaking effort on his Rolls-Royce-engined Bluebird. He had supplies of Pratt's Ethyl special shipped to America in sealed drums.

His equipment and supplies were British throughout, and these bear a large share in his triumph, as Sir Malcolm has been the first to admit.

Argentine Golfers.

AN extended stay in England to compete in the leading tournaments and championships and in a match against Britain is planned by the six Argentine golf professionals who will shortly arrive in England.

Mr. Paul Casares, honorary manager of the Argentine players visiting this country, said:

"The original idea was to play in the American championship, but I feel they would be well advised to spend a longer time in England. Then they will be able to play at Southport and Leeds before competing in the British Open Championship at St. Andrews."

"On behalf of the Argentine Professional Golfers' Association I wish to challenge the British P.G.A. to a match in England this year."

Ireland's New Cap.

THE old saying that it takes a player five years to get on the Irish Rugby side, and ten years to get out of it, is not true nowadays. Russell, one of the forwards, became an international within a year of taking up the game, and now R. H. Pratt, the only new cap in the team to play at Twickenham, has been honoured before completing his first season in senior Rugby.

Pratt is 21, and was educated Portora School, which has produced many famous footballers. He played in the three-quarter line and half-back during his schooldays, but on going up to Trinity College in the 1930-31 season, he filled the vacant full-back position in the third XV. Last season he was captain of the second team, but showed such promise that half-way through the season he was promoted to the first XV. Now he is Ireland's full-back!

Miss Sheila Hewitt.

A FRIEND on the Riviera tells me that Miss Sheila Hewitt, victorious in three tournaments in succession, has won golden opinion by her demeanour on the court.

In her recent match against Fri. Aussem at Cannes she had to fight not only a plucky opponent, who was fresher than herself at the finish, but fluctuations of fortune that must have disturbed any girl of weaker fibre.

The 18-year-old daughter of a rear-admiral, Miss Hewitt was born at Wimbledon—conceivably a happy augury for this year's championship, which, if she maintains her present form, is not beyond her grasp.

The system of ranking British players certainly needs some reform when a girl who is now probably the best in the country is left out of the official first ten.

"The Tough Guy."

SO interested have Americans become in Larwood's bowling that one group of 85 newspapers sent a special correspondent to Sydney to tell Americans just what he thought of him. He told Reuters a correspondent that Larwood "must be a tough guy."

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CRICKET GAMBLE FOR TITLE

CHAMPIONS' BATTING ORDER CHANGED.

TEDDY RAMSAY DUE BACK
PROSPECTIVE REST OF LEAGUE ELEVEN.

(By Athole.)

IT was probably just as well that Kowloon beat the Indians on Saturday as the University would have been further depleted for the challenge game—they had previously lost Donald Anderson, skipper two years ago and still their best all-rounder. They would have been without A. T. Nomanbhoy, last year's skipper, as he has already left for India. Though not experiencing as good a season as last year Nomanbhoy enjoyed one particularly good match—against the Navy on the matting wicket at King's Park—when he took 6 wickets for 10 runs.

I COULD quite understand Arthur Rumjahn's policy of putting the K.C.C. in to bat on Saturday—it is always well to know how many are required to win, especially in half day cricket—but I failed to appreciate his change of the batting order. Requiring only 126 to win he sent in M. P. Madar and H. D. Rumjahn instead of A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Ismail. As it happened Madar made 24, but he should have been easily caught in the slips off Burnett in the first over before he had scored. Rumjahn failed to prove the dogged batsman he was expected to be, and the first wicket fell at 13, thus giving an early impetus to the home attack.

ISMAIL went in No. 9 and Rumjahn No. 11, and in poor light it was not unexpected when the latter had his leg stump sent back. Had he gone in earlier he would have been invaluable to the side as he is probably one of the most patient and painstaking batsmen in the League. It was the only fault I have had to find in Rumjahn's captaincy this season, but I feel that it was a fault that went a long way to losing the championship.

THE K.C.C. fielding was excellent after the first wicket had fallen. Arthur Lay, after dropping a simple catch in the slips off the fourth ball of the innings, redeemed himself by dismissing Pereira with a well-judged running catch at deep mid off. Pereira was beginning to look dangerous and his dismissal came at exactly the right moment. Teddy Fincher held a beautiful left-handed catch high up in the slips to send back A. H. Madar. It was a magnificent catch in poor light with the pavilion as a background.

BENWELL was again unimpressive behind the sticks, especially after Ismail's superb exhibition. It was quite obvious that he was unaccustomed to the bowlers he had to deal with, and his determination to stand up to the stumps, even to Frank Goodwin, only made matters worse. In the first over Benwell allowed two boundary byes off Burnett, who was swinging the ball more than usual. With Hunter having given up his connection with the K.C.C. it looks as if Norman Mackay will again be seen behind the stumps.

PEREIRA, though he claimed 4 for 45, did not bowl as well as usual. Bowling at the leg stump he was short of a length almost throughout. Minu was undoubtedly the better of the two and was unfortunate not to have a much better analysis than 5 for 40. Ernie Fincher was lifting the ball perilously near fielders on, the off-side during his knock for 29, while several other batsmen were lucky to get away with snicks through the slips. Rumjahn opened with Pereira and Minu and made

a double change at 26, bringing Madar and Baker into the attack. When these two failed to effect a separation between the Fincher brothers, he brought back his opening bowlers at 44. They then bowled unchanged until 114 when Madar relieved Pereira.

TEDDY FINCHER batted in his characteristic style scoring 25 out of 74 before being caught in two minds to be stumped off Minu. He received several nasty knocks from Pereira, but batted doggedly to participate in a match-winning partnership of 62 for the second wicket with his brother. Ernie Fincher commenced in a very shaky manner, but later warmed up to his task to play sparkling cricket. Mackay, who was sent in as late as No. 6, batted with all his former confidence, and was undetected with 22, scored out of 47. He played Pereira especially well on the leg side, using his feet to advantage in a plucky innings.

WHILE on the subject of the K.C.C. it is interesting to hear that I. McInnes, a newcomer to their team this season, will in all probability play for the Club next season. This means that the K.C.C. have lost McInnes, Perry and Hunter in a season. The K.C.C., however, will be considerably strengthened by the return of Teddy Ramsay, who has been selected five times for the Colony against Shanghai for his batting and brilliant fielding at cover point and three times against Malaya. He is due back early next month.

WITH the arrival back of Ramsay, the K.C.C. should have a useful team in the following for next season: F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, J. C. Lyle, G. C. Burnett, N. A. E. Mackay, W. C. Hung, F. S. W. Smith, C. I. Stapleton and A. W. Ramsay.

THE match between the University and the Rest of the League should act in the nature of an Interport Trial, and competition for places in the representative side will be very keen. The side I should like to see in the field would be as follows: T. A. Pearce (H. K. C. C.), E. R. Duckitt (H. K. C. C.), A. C. Beck (H. K. C. C.),

Rhodes Plays Himself Into Ryder Cup Trials

London, March 3. Alarm has also been expressed about the new shafted driver with which Percy Alliss, now back from Germany, is driving the ball prodigious distances. It is said that his carry is sometimes 250 yards. Particulars of the new driver being used by Percy Alliss have just been obtained.

It is a new kind of steel shaft and is arousing considerable interest. This new shaft is thin at the top, thin at the bottom, and thick in the middle, instead of, as usual, being thin at the bottom and gradually thickening towards the top. The result is said to be that it has all the whippy feeling of a good old hickory shaft. It is claimed that it will drive a ball twenty yards further. The shaft was discovered by accident. A northern golfer, broke

ASTON VILLA SUSPENSION

Waring's Conduct At Leicester.

28 DAYS GIVEN.

London, Feb. 28.

Waring, Aston Villa's international centre-forward, was yesterday suspended for 28 days by the Football Association for alleged ungentlemanly conduct in the match against Leicester City at Leicester on February 9.

Waring has made only five appearances for the League side this season, and on Saturday Brown will return to the centre forward position.

Waring played against Scotland at Wembley last April, having previously played against Ireland and Wales.

Alex Jackson, the Chelsea and Scottish international forward, is to return to southern football. On Saturday he will make his first appearance for Margate in their Kent League Cup-tie against Folkestone at Margate. Margate have been negotiating with Jackson this week and he promised to sign the necessary forms to-day. Jackson who was with Aberdeen and Huddersfield Town before joining Chelsea, left the Stamford Bridge Club at the end of last season. This season he has been playing for Ashton National, a Cheshire League club, who paid him £15 a week. Recently he cancelled his contract because of the poor financial position of the Ashton club. It is understood that Jackson is to receive £10 a week from Margate.

G. S. Dunkley (H.K.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), Lt. Garthwaite (Army), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), R. Minu (I.R.C.), Comdr. Shaw (R. N.), E. F. Fincher (K. C. C.) and E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain).

THIS is a strong all-round side with very formidable batting strength and a "shock" attack in Pereira and Beck. The batting order would be E. C. Fincher and Duckitt, Pearce, Garthwaite, Shaw, E. F. Fincher, Mitchell, Beck, Pereira, Dunkley and Minu. Ernie Fincher is very low down in the list, but this would do his batting no harm. The attack would comprise of Pereira and Beck or Minu, Garthwaite, Duckitt and Pearce. It is probably one of the most varied attacks that could be fielded in the Colony at the moment. Dunkley is undoubtedly the best stumper in the Colony and his place is assured.

A glance at the averages for the season, published in the *China Mail* yesterday, shows the complete dominance of the ball over the bat. The highest aggregate is Ernie Zimmermann's 198, compiled in 7 innings. Does this lead us to believe that the bigger stumps are responsible? I am inclined to think not, and attribute the splendid success of bowlers to poorer wickets than those experienced last year.

two steel-shafted clubs. He then welded together the thicker ends of the two damaged clubs and found he had a shaft with more "whip" than either of those broken. Ernie told Percy Alliss, the golf professional, now attached to the Beaconsfield clubs, and Alliss liked the idea so much that he decided to put on the market new clubs with a little bugle in the shaft. He has already made and sold about four dozen of these new clubs. "Longer hitting and smoother swinging are two advantages of this type of club," Alliss has declared.

"The feeling of more life in a club gives a long handicap player more confidence." George Duncan, one of Britain's "Great" professionals, has one of these clubs and likes it. R. H. de Montmorency, and several leading amateurs have also adopted the new driver. Reuter.

ARMY BEAT NAVY AT RUGBY

Crawford Scores Four Of The Tries.

NAVY FORWARDS TRIUMPH.

Owing mainly to the superiority of their backs the Army repeated last year's victory over the Navy by two goals and three tries (19 points) to nil. The game was thoroughly interesting to watch and attracted the largest crowd seen at an inter-Services match. When the Duke of York came out before the start to shake hands with the teams there must have been quite 20,000 present.

With five internationals in their pack it was generally expected that the Army would hold a big advantage at forward, and that this would prove the decisive factor. But actually the Navy forwards were, if anything, rather better. In the tight scrums the Army were definitely second best, as Leading Seaman Paddon continually got the ball for the Navy, and in their general liveliness the Navy were the more impressive, though the Army brought off many good rushes with either D. A. Kendrew, Lance-Corporal Sadler, or H. J. Sayers at their head.

It was when the ball was heeled out that the Army made the Navy look a very ordinary lot. G. Webster found the attentions of Sadler and F. W. Simpson much too close to be able to give W. Elliott a stream of accurate passes, and when not "smothered" was prone to throw the ball anywhere. Elliott in consequence did not reach his best form. In fact for the most part he was very subdued and contented himself with long punts to touch and occasional drops at goal. And when he did give his centres the ball they could do nothing with it.

The Army, on the other hand, made most of their chances. Simpson threw out excellent passes to J. R. Cole, who short-punted or started his three-quarters going with capital judgment. And as A. W. Tyler and Sgt. A. J. Croston, were a pair of thrustful and unselfish centres, A. L. Novis and J. A. Crawford on the wings were very much in evidence.

Crawford had the distinction of scoring four of the Army's five tries, and Pike scored the other, following a fine sprint and cross-kick by Novis. Crawford showed a splendid turn of speed and his general form was so good that one marvelled how he came to be passed over at Cambridge last term. Novis delighted with his clever runs down the right wing, but in the second half he found Midshipman Kirby a very watchful opponent, and the way the Navy's diminutive wing stuck to the Army and England captain reflected great credit on him.

Both teams were ably served at full-back, S. T. A. Radcliffe being very safe for the Army and always gaining a lot of ground with the numerous penalty kicks awarded against the Navy chiefly for off-side, while C. G. G. Goelling tackled well and saved many an ugly situation by his fearlessness in going down to the ball.

P. G. Hobbs and Cole paved the way for Crawford to score the first try in 18 minutes from the start, and 10 minutes later a misunderstanding between Goelling and Lewis enabled Crawford to fall on the ball for another try. The third try came a minute before half-time, when Crawford picked up in the loose and finished a 40-yards run behind the posts for Novis to kick a goal. The Navy, with the wind behind them, attacked hard for the first quarter of an hour of the second half, but then Pike increased the Army's lead, and in the last minute Croston carved out an opening for Crawford to romp in with his fourth try, which Novis converted.

HULL WIN SECOND ROUND GAME

Hull beat Wakefield by 9 points to 4 at Wakefield in the second round of the Rugby League Cup.

HAMPSHIRE'S SUCCESS

Beat Lancashire By 18 Pts. To 7.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

In ideal rugby weather Hampshire beat Lancashire by 18 points to 7 at Bournemouth in the Final of the County Championship. There was a gathering of 10,000.

Hampshire took the lead seven minutes from the start when Lauder scored a try wide out, leaving Troop with a difficult kick which he converted. Four minutes later St. Clairford gained possession from a scrum in the Lancashire "25" and side-stepping four or five opponents scored a pretty try. Troop made no mistake with the kick and Hants led by 10 points to nil.

Hants were then penalised for "off side" and Ogden scored a penalty for Lancashire. Before the interval Elliott dropped a perfect goal to raise Hampshire's scores to 14 points.

A terrific pace was set in the second half and after 27 minutes of play Elliott dropped another goal taking a pass from Goldson. Four minutes later Melkie scored with a perfect left-footed drop goal for Hants.

Home Football Tables To Date

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FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Arsenal	35	20	8	7	47
Wednesday	33	19	8	6	44
Aston Villa	33	19	8	6	44
Newcastle	33	19	10	4	42
West Bromwich	32	17	9	6	40
Huddersfield	34	15	12	7	37
Leeds	32	12	8	12	36
Derby	32	12	8	12	36
Portsmouth	34	14	14	6	34
Sunderland	34	13	13	8	34
Blackburn	34	12	13	9	33
Sheffield U.	33	13	12	8	34
Everton	33	13	14	6	32
Birmingham	32	11	13	8	30
Liverpool	34	11	15	8	30
Manchester C.	33	13	17	3	29
Bolton	35	10	17	8	28
Blackpool	34	12	19	8	27
Middlesbrough	33	10	17	6	26
Chelsea	33	10	19	4	24
Wolves	34	8	18	8	24
Leicester	33	6	16	11	23

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Stoke	34	20	8	6	46
Tottenham	33	18	6	9	45
Bury	34	18	9	8	44
Notts F.	33	14	6	13	41
Fulham	33	15	9	9	39
Notts C.	34	15	10	9	39
Millwall	33	15	11	7	37
Manchester U.	33	12	10	11	35
Bradford C.	33	13	12	8	34
Plymouth	34	14	14	6	34
Swansea	33	13	13	7	33
Preston	34	13	14	7	33
Bradford	34	14	16	4	32
Port Vale	33	11	12	9	31
Southampton	34	13	16	5	31
Oldham	34	11	17	6	28
Grimsby	34	9	15	10	28
Lincoln	33	9	15	9	27
West Ham	33	9	15	9	27
Burnley	33	8	15	10	26
Charlton	34	9	17	8	26
Charlton	32	8	18	6	22

New Shafted Golf Driver Causes Much Alarm

London, March 3. H. B. Rhodes, the former boy international golfer, now an assistant professional at the Wentworth Club, put up a remarkable performance when he won the Guildford and District Alliance's medal competition at Bramshot. He has been mentioned as a possible player in the Ryder Cup trials.

But for a few slips in the middle of the round, Rhodes would have equalled, or beaten the professional record for the course, which is held by Harry Vardon at 78. As it was he was round in 74.

Starting with a string of 4's Rhodes took 5 to the seventh—the longest hole on the course, where, with a cross wind, it is well nigh impossible to reach the green in two shots.

Another 5 followed at the next hole, where he pushed an iron shot, and just failed to get his

LADIES' TEAM TO MEET CHAMPIONS

Police The Victims Of A Misunderstanding

Y.M.C.A. POLICY UNKNOWN

GEOFFREY LAMMERT LEADING ATTACK AGAINST THE JATS.

(By Centre Half.)

THE final Ladies hockey game of the season, which takes the usual form of the Champions versus the Rest, will be played on April 8 on the Y.M.C.A. ground.

In preparation for this game, a trial game will be played this afternoon on the Diocesan Girls' School ground between two selected teams.

The selectors will have a wealth of talent at their disposal, and on recent form the best side looks as follows:—

B. Almada (Recreio); C. Osmund (Recreio) and A. Fowler ("Y"); I. Woolley (St. Andrew's), M. Alves (Recreio) and M. Bryson (St. Andrew's); P. Gittens (St. Andrew's), M. Mason ("Y"), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), A. Alves (Recreio) or S. Dalziel ("Y") and O. Brown ("Y").

This would be a very strong team and should beat the Caer Clark Cup Champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, by a comfortable margin.

In the back division this team has little lacking in strength in defensive tactics, and in the halves, a perfect combination of skill, and excellent spoilers.

The forward line is about the fastest available and with plenty of good talent.

The following sides have been selected for this afternoon's trial at 5.15 p.m.:—

Whites:—J. Bryson; M. Basto and A. Fowler; L. Xavier, M. Alves and M. Bryson; P. Gittens, M. Mason, M. Woolley, A. Alves and O. Brown. Colours:—B. Almada; C. Osmund and G. White; I. Woolley, E. Beavis and H. Gutierrez; E. Woolley, C. Silva, M. Smith, S. Dalziel and M. Remedios.

As a result of a misunderstanding between Mr. A. E. P. Guest, Secretary of the Mamak Tournament, and the Police Recreation Club, the latter have, as a protest, withdrawn from the competition.

The crux of the position lay in the fact that the Police were down to play both the University and the Incognitos last Sunday.

Mr. Guest, realising the position, conferred with Mr. E. V. Reed, the captain of the Incognitos and had their fixture postponed. Mr. Guest and Mr. Reed both endeavoured to get in touch with Mr. Allen, Secretary of the Police team, but apparently failed, and the Police turned up for the game.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the H.K.S.R.A. on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow:—

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger, E. V. Reed; A. W. Reed, H. J. D. Lowe, J. D. Tetley; H. Owen-Hughes, W. E. Williams, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay and C. C. Francis.

THE Y.M.C.A. have not declared their policy with regard to next season and the possibility of a controlling body and the formation of another League, but are awaiting the representative meeting which the Club will call at a later date before making any decision.

To date, the Y.M.C.A. have an interesting record which is worth comparing with any other Club.

They have played 79 games, of which 38 have been won, 26 lost and 14 drawn. They have scored 178 goals, and have had 188 scored against them. G. Fowler leads the Y.M.C.A.'s goal scorers with 50 goals, and is followed by W. J. Brown with 43.

This afternoon the Y.M.C.A. first eleven are meeting the 3/9th Jat Regiment at King's Park, and, judging from recent form, should provide a stiff opposition to the Regiment, who, however, should win.

SKINNER, who has just recovered from a recent illness, may probably replace Shields between the sticks. He is the more reliable of the two, though both are excellent.

Either Selk or Owen will fill the right back position, I am inclined to favour the chances of Selk, who is probably the most fearless tackler in the Colony and a sturdy companion for Murphy, who fills the left back position. H. G. D. Lowe, the Club centre half will not be playing in his usual position as McLellan is making a return to the side. Bates will play at left half.

The "Y" forward line is an excellent one, and possesses very good talent in the Fowler brothers and the Lammert cousins. Geoffrey Lammert, who has but recently joined the Y.M.C.A., is probably the fastest man in the side and has so far acquitted himself very favourably. A better composition of the forward line would have been to play G. Fowler inside to his brother, and have had Brown partnering Frank Lammert the more dangerous of the two wingers.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir,—In connection with our Charity Football Match on Sunday the 26th instant, we wish to express our thanks to the following for their kind assistance:

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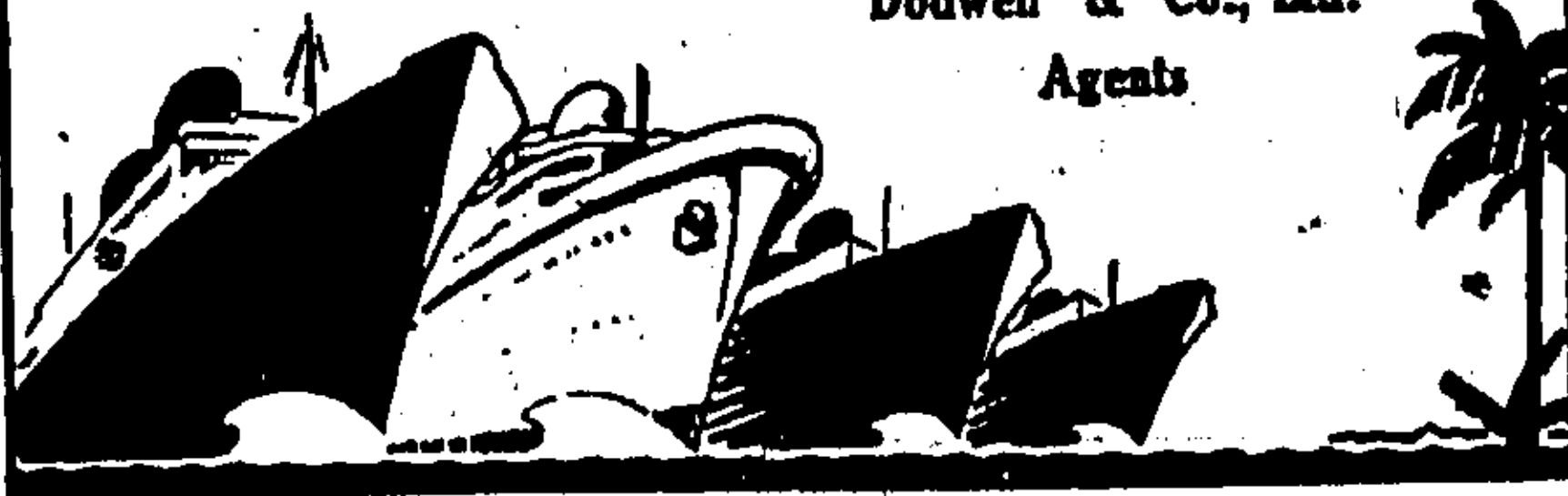
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LONDON'S GREATEST DISASTER

(Continued from page 7.)

We parted at Paul's; he home, and I to Paul's Wharf, where I had appointed a boat to attend me, and took in Mr. Carcase and his brother, whom I met in the street, and carried them below and above bridge too. And again to see the fire, which was now got further, both below and above, and no likelihood of stopping it. Met with the King and Duke of York in their barge, and with them to Queenhithe, and there called Sir Richard Browne to them. Their order was only to pull down houses across, and so below bridge at the water-side; but this little was or could be done, the fire coming upon them so fast.

"A Shower of Fire-Drops." Having seen as much as I could now, I away to White Hall by appointment, and there walked to St. James's Park; and there met my wife, and Creed, and Wood and his wife, and walked to my boat; and there upon the water again, and to the fire up and down, it still increasing, and the wind great. So near the fire as we could for smoke; and all over the Thames, with one's faces in the wind, you were almost burned with a shower of fire-drops.

When we could endure no more upon the water, we to a little alehouse on the Bankside, over against the Three Cranes, and there staid till it was dark almost, and saw the fire grow; and as it grew darker, appeared more and more; and in corners and upon steeples, and between churches and houses, as far as we could see up the hill of the City, in a most horrid, malicious, bloody flame, not like the fine flame of an ordinary fire.

We staid till, it being darkish, we saw the fire as only one entire arch of fire from this to the other side the bridge, and in a bow up the hill for an arch of above a mile long; it made me weep to see it. The churches, houses, and all on fire, and flaming at once; and a horrid noise the flames made, and the cracking of houses at their ruine.

So home with a sad heart, and there find everybody discouraging and lamenting the fire; and poor Tom Hater come with some few of his goods saved out of the house, which was burned upon Fish Street Hill. I invited him to lie at my house, and did receive his goods; but was deceived in his lying there, the news coming every moment of the growth of the fire; so as we were forced to begin to pack up our own goods, and prepare for their removal; and did by moonshine, it being brave, dry, and moonshine and warm weather, carry much of my goods into the garden; and Mr. Hater and I did remove my money and iron chests into my cellar, as thinking that the safest place. And got my bags of gold into my office, ready to carry away, and my chief papers of accounts also there, and my tallies into a box by themselves. So great was our fear, as Sir W. Batten hath cars come out of the country to fetch away his goods this night. We did put Mr. Hater poor man to bed a little; but he got but very little rest, so much noise being in my house, taking down of goods.

3d. About four o'clock in the morning, my Lady Batten sent me a cart to carry away all my money, and plate, and best things, to Sir W. Rider's, at Bednall Green, which I did, riding myself in my night-gown, in the part; and Lord to see how the streets and the highways are crowded with people running and riding, and getting of carts at any rate to fetch away things.

I am eased at my heart to have my treasure so well secured. Then home, and with much ado to find a way, nor any sleep all this night to me nor my poor wife. But then all this day also, and I and all my people labouring to get away the rest of our things, and did get Mr. Tooker to get me a lighter to take them in, and we did carry them, myself some, over Tower Hill, which was by this time full of people's goods, bringing their goods thither; and down to the lighter, which lay at the next quay, above the Tower Dock.

4th. Up by break of day, to get away the remainder of my things; which I did by a lighter at the Iron gate; and my hands so full, that it was the afternoon before we could get them all away. Sir W. Pen and I to the Tower Street, and there met the fire burning, three or four doors beyond Mr. Howells', whose goods, poor man, his traves, and dishes, shovells, etc., were hung all along Tower Street in the kennels, and people working therewith from one end to the other; the fire coming on in that narrow street, on both sides with infinite fury.

Sir W. Batten, not knowing how to remove his wife, did dig a pit in the garden, and laid it in there; and I took the opportunity of laying all the papers of my office that I could not otherwise dispose of. And in the evening, Sir W. Pen and I did dig another, and put our wine in it; and I

my parmazan cheese, as well as my wine, and some other things. This night, Mrs. Turner, who, poor woman, was removing her goods all this day, good goods, into the garden, and knows not how to dispose of them, and her husband supped with my wife and I at night; in the office, upon a shoulder of mutton from the cook's without any napkin, or any thing, in a sad manner, but were merry. Only now and then, walking into the garden, saw how horribly the sky looks, all on a fire in the night, was enough to put us out of our wits; and indeed, it was extremely dreadful, for it looks just as if it saw at us, and the whole heaven on fire.

"St. Paul's Burned and All Cheapside." Now begins the practice of blowing up of houses in Tower Street, those next the Tower, which at first did frighten people more than any thing; but it stopped the fire when it was done, it hanging down the houses to the ground in the same places they stood, and then it was easy to quench what little fire was in it, though it kindled nothing almost. W. Hater this day went to see how his mother did, and comes late home, telling us how he hath been forced to remove to Lillingdon, her house in Pyecombe being burned; so that the fire is got so far that way, and to the Old Bayly, and was running down to Fleet Street; and Paul's is burned, and all Cheapside.

5th. I lay down in the office again upon W. Hater's quilt, being mighty weary, and sore in my feet with going till I was hardly able to stand. About two in the morning my wife calls me up, and tells me of new cries of fire, it being come to Barking Church, which is the bottom of our lane. I up; and finding it so, resolved presently to take her away, and did, and took my gold, which was about £2,350. W. Hater and Jane down by Prondy's boat to Woolwich; but what I saw, and a sight it was by moonlight, to see the whole City almost on fire, that you might see it as plain at Woolwich, as if you were by it.

There, when I come, I find the gates shut, but no guard kept at all; which troubled me, because of discourses now begun, that there is a plot to kill the King, and there find it, and that the French have done it, got the gates open, and to Mr. Shelden's, where I locked up my gold, and charged my wife and W. Hater never to leave the room without one of them in it, night or day. So back again, by the way seeing my goods well in the lighters at Deptford, and watched well by people.

Home, and whereas I expected to have seen our house on fire, it being now about seven o'clock, it was not, but the fire, and there find greater hopes than I expected; for my confidence of finding our office on fire was such that I durst not ask any body how it was with us, till I come and saw it was not burned. But, going to the fire, I find, by the blowing up of houses, and the great help given by the workmen out of the King's yards, sent up by Sir W. Pen, there is a good aid given to it, as well at Marke Lane End as at Barking Church, and part of the porch, and was there quenched. I up to the top of Barking steeple, and there saw the saddest sight of desolation that I ever saw; every where great fires, oyle-cellars, and brimstone, and other things burning. I was afraid to stay there long, and therefore down again as fast as I could, the fire being spread as far as I could see it; and to Sir W. Pen's, and there eat a piece of cold meat, having eaten nothing since Sunday, but the remains of Sunday's dinner. Here I met with Mr. Young and Whistler; and, having removed all my things, and received good hopes that the first fire was stopped, they and I walked into the town, and find Frenchchurch Street, Gracechurch Street, and Lombard Street all in dust. The Exchange a sad sight, nothing standing there, of all the statues or pillars, but Sir Thomas Gresham's picture in the corner. Thence homeward, having passed through Cheapside, and Newgate, all burned.

I also did see a poor cat taken out of a hole in a chimney, jumping to the wall of the Exchange, with the hair all burnt off the body, and yet alive. So home at night, and did there good hopes of saving our office; but great endeavours of watching all night, and having men ready; and so we lodged them in the office, and had drink and bread, and cheese for them. And I lay down and slept a good night about midnight.

"How Hard the Women Did Work." 6th. Up about five o'clock, and met Mr. Gauden at the gate of the office, intending to go out, as I used; every now and then, to-day, to see how the fire is, to call our men to Bishopsgate, where no fire had yet been seen, and there is now one broke out; which did give great grounds to people, and to me too, to think that there is some kind of plot in this, on which many by this time have been taken, and it hath been dangerous for any stranger to walk in the streets; but I went with the men, and we did get it out in a little time; so that that was well again.

It was pretty to see how hard the women did work in the kennels, sweeping of water; but then they would scold for drink, and be as drunk as devils. I saw good boats of sugar-give and like handkerchiefs, and put them in a boat, and took them to the other side the bridge, and so to Westminster, thinking to shift myself, being all in dirt from top to bottom; but could not there find any place to buy a shirt; for a pair of gloves, a minister's hat being in it, of people's goods, were in Westminster, having

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Hong Kong 22nd March, 1933.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th April, 1933, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th March, 1933, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance, when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hong Kong, 20th March, 1933.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. s.s. Nankin left Moji for this Port Saturday the 25th instant, and is due here to-morrow evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on Mar. 26 (Sun.) 1 p.m. left Nagasaki on Mar. 27 (Mon.) 6 a.m. and is due at Shanghai to-day. She will leave Shanghai (for Hong Kong to-morrow) at 10 a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on Mar. 26 (Sun.) Noon. Left Shanghai yesterday at 9 a.m. and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 4 p.m. leaves on Mar. 29 (Wed.) 4 p.m. leaves Yokohama on Mar. 31 (Fri.) 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama on Mar. 26 (Sat.) 3 p.m. is due at Vancouver on April 3 (Mon.) leaves Vancouver (for Hong Kong via ports) on April 8.

removed all their goods, and the Exchequer money out into vessels to carry to Nonsuch; but to the Swan, White Hall, but saw nobody; and so home. And at night to see how the river looks; no houses nor church near it, to the Temple, where it stopped. To Sir R. Ford's, and there dined in an earthen platter—a fried breast of mutton; a great many of us, but very merry, and indeed as good a meal, though as ugly a one, as ever I had in my life.

Thence down to Dentford, and there with great satisfaction landed all my goods at Sir G. Carter's, safe, and nothing missed I could see or hear. This being done to my great content. I home, and to Sir W. Batten's, and there, with Sir R. Ford, Mr. Knightly, and one Withers, a professed lying rogue, supped, well, and mighty merry, and fears over.

7th. Up by five o'clock; and, blessed be God find all well; and by water to Panes' Wharf. Walked thence, and saw all the towers burned, and a miserable sight of Paul's church, with all the roofs fallen, and the body of the fallen into St. Faith's; Paul's school also, Ludgate, and Fleet Street. My father's house, and the church, and a good part of the Temple the like. So to Creed's, lodging, near the New Exchange; and there find him laid down upon a bed; the house all unroofed; there being fears of the fire's coming there to them. There borrowed a shirt of him, and washed.

8th. Home, and did give orders for my house to be made clean; and then down to Woolwich, and there find all well. Dined, and Mrs. Merchem came to see my wife. I home, laid down upon a bed; the house all unroofed; there being fears of the fire's coming there to them. There borrowed a shirt of him, and washed.

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Emp. of Russia	Apr. 7	Apr. 10	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Emp. of Japan	Apr. 21	Apr. 24	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 1	May 9
Emp. of Asia	May 5	May 8	May 9	May 11	May 13	May 15	May 23
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 26	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 19
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 19	June 21	June 23	June 25	July 4
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 6	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 13	July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 17	July 19	July 21	July 23	Aug. 2
Emp. of Russia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 12

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... March 31—3 p.m.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... April 14.

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The Bergen Steamship Co. motor cruising yacht "Stella Polaris" recently proceeded to New York, where she commenced on a four months' cruise, ending in Monaco in April.

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-8); 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be *subtracted*.

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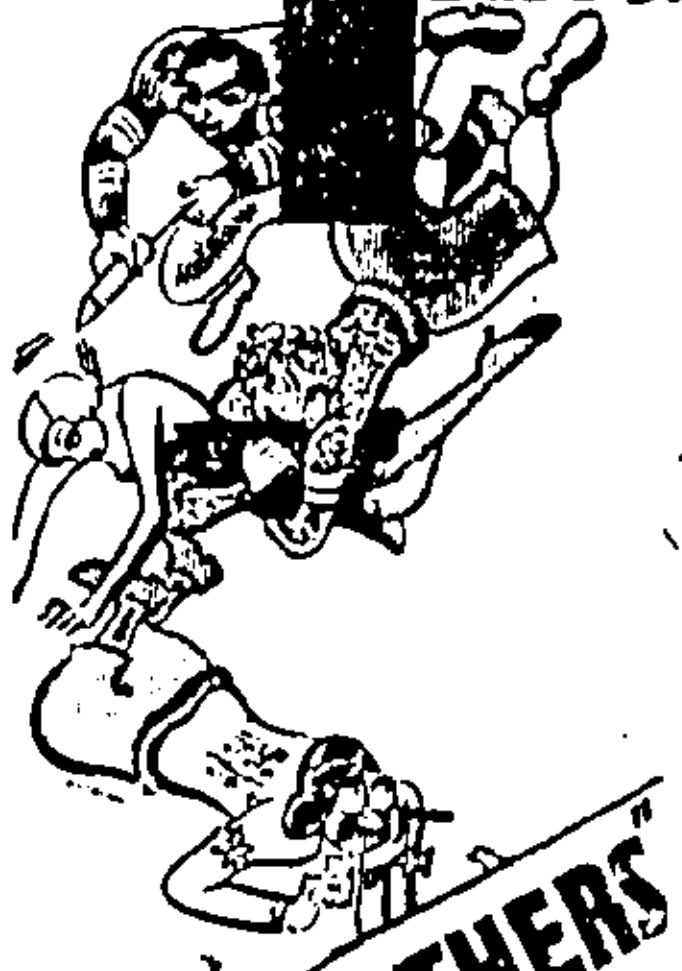
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Selling Movement Await Rise In Prices.

LITTLE BUSINESS YESTERDAY

New York, To-day. Little business is being transacted on the New York Stock market. Traders, it appears, are on their toes waiting for favourable signs in order to start heavy selling. Only 490,000 shares were dealt in yesterday.

In their report on yesterday's activities, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:—

"The market speaks for itself. Demand is small, accompanied by a fear that any upward activity would bring fresh selling. The wheat and cotton markets are easier on long liquidation. Silver is steady with trade and arbitrage selling and commission houses buying."

Industrial, rail, utility and bond averages showed a downward tendency. Industrials and rails falling 1.18 and .65 to 56.53 and 27.33 respectively, while utilities and bonds declined .63 and .36 to 20.60 and 75.28 respectively.—Reuter.

JAPANESE POLICY WILL BE UNCHANGED

(Continued from Page 1.)

"Unhappily there exists between our Empire and the League of Nations, a wide divergence of view in this regard, and it has devolved upon us to cause our Government to take, upon nature deliberation, the necessary steps for the withdrawal of our Empire from the League."

"However, advancement of international peace is what as evermore we desire, and our attitude toward enterprises of peace shall sustain no change."

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FORGERY CHARGE ACQUITTAL

Sui Yau-cheung was yesterday acquitted on charges of being in possession of implements for forging Siamese banknotes. The case was heard by the acting-Chief Justice, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, sitting at the Supreme Court, with a jury. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted.

BROAD JUMP BANNED FOR GIRL ATHLETES

Australian Association's Action.

DANGER OF STRAIN.

Melbourne. Although the Victorian Women's Athletic Association, in deciding to ban the broad jump from all meetings held under its auspices, was not acting on any specific medical opinion, the secretary explained that it was fear of injury from strain that inspired the move.

"We have always opposed long-distance running, and, indeed, any form of athletics that might injure women," she said. "Other States have not followed our example, Queensland and New South Wales are still sanctioning long-distance running events."

"Certainly, it is conceded that a strong, well-built girl can run 880 yards and jump 15 feet or more without any physical injury, but the broad jump does jar the body. There is also a considerable strain."

"Personally, I have never seen girls distressed after the broad jump at any of our meetings, but I proposed the ban because, in my opinion, the strain is unnecessary and must injure a girl who is not absolutely physically fit."

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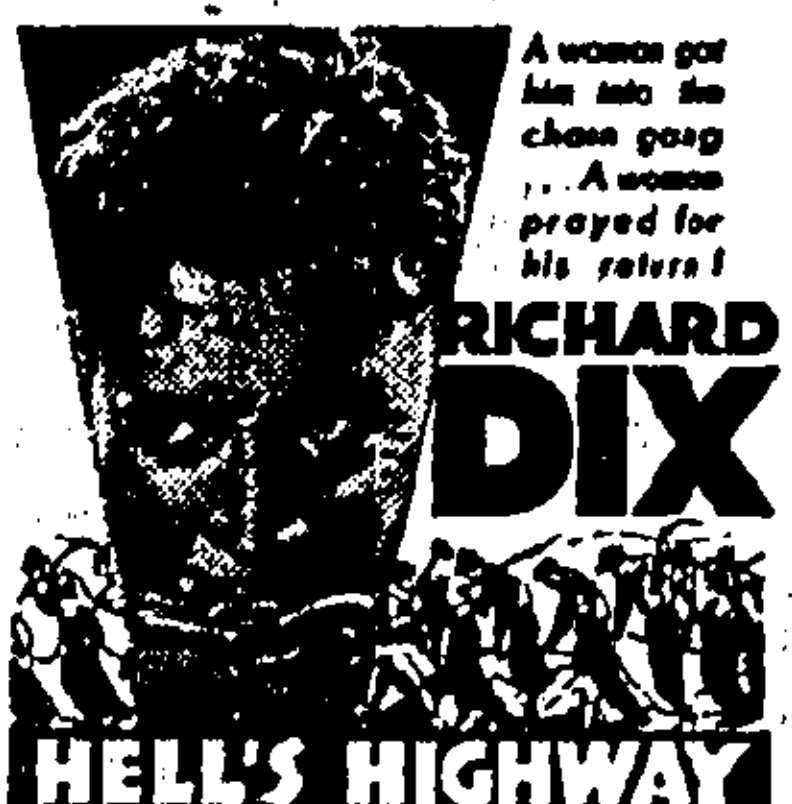
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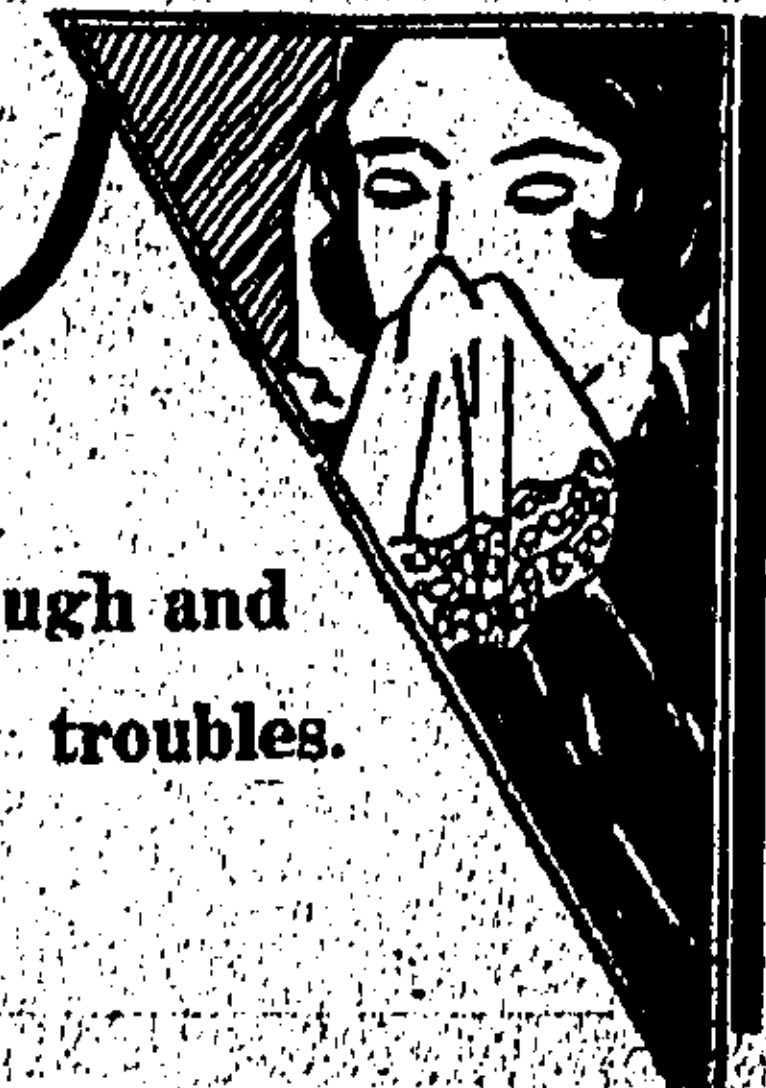
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